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Avalanche announces early deadlines for Labor Day holiday

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, September 6, for Labor Day, and reopen at 9 a.m. Tuesday, September 7. The deadline for full page, half page, or color display ads, for the September 9 issue, must be turned in by noon Wednesday, September 1. The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is 5 p.m. Thursday, September 2. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Thursday, September 2, at noon, to be considered for the next issue.

Community news items and classified display ads must be turned in by noon, Friday, September 3. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday, September 7, and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published.

Stupak tells Grayling he supports national budget, opposes trade agreement

By Terry Wright

Congressman Bart Stupak (D-Menominee), spoke last week to the Grayling Rotary Club about his first seven months in office. Stupak, of the 1st Congressional District, represents the northern half of Crawford County.

He spoke of efforts to reduce government waste, his support of the recent national budget, and his opposition to the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

On the recent passage of the national budget, he said, "This is the second poorest district in Michigan. The new budget will benefit northern Michigan. It's not perfect, but it is a step in the right direction."

On NAFTA, Stupak said, "I am definitely against the North American Free Trade Agreement. Some health, pharmaceutical, and chemical standards will be lowered because Mexico could appeal our higher standards. It took the Europeans 16 years to develop a workable trade policy. I'm not against free trade, but we need to slow down on NAFTA."

Congressman Stupak serves on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, the Armed Services Committee, and the Government Operations Committee.

as a freshman congressman has been the demand on his time. He explained that the 1st Congressional District, with 28 and one-half counties, is the largest district east of the Mississippi River and to hear a representative portion of the 580,000 people in the district he must do a lot of travelling. "In the current 30 days that I have off, I will be at home for a total of 5 days. But that comes with the job, and I want to be accessible to the people."

Stupak said that on one single day, July 4th, he chartered an airplane at his own expense and joined celebration parades in Gladstone, St. Ignace, Leelanau, Frankfort, and Bessemer.

He expressed his pleasure with the access that he has had to President Clinton and Vice President Gore. "They have come to capitol hill to address the democratic caucus more than any president/vice president team in history. 'I am looking forward to September 18 and 19 when the President will be briefing us on healthcare.'"

After his address to the Rotary Club, Stupak visited the offices of the Avalanche where he greeted employees and was given a short class on how the paper goes together each week.

Tornado slams Beaver Creek Twp., mobile home destroyed, no injuries

By Terry Wright

On Monday evening Tom Grachek was keeping an eye on the weather. The rains were coming in sheets and the wind was screaming around his trailer. The National Weather Service had issued a tornado watch for Crawford County. Living in a mobile home at the corner of Seven Mile and Johnson Roads in Beaver Creek Township, Grachek knew the potential dangers that high winds and tornadoes carry.

When the storm had reached its peak Grachek heard what sounded like a big jet coming toward his house. He grabbed two of his four cats and crawled under the kitchen table. "It hit so fast," he said. "I could feel it sucking on the trailer, then the roof came off. If the roof hadn't gone I think the trailer would have rolled."

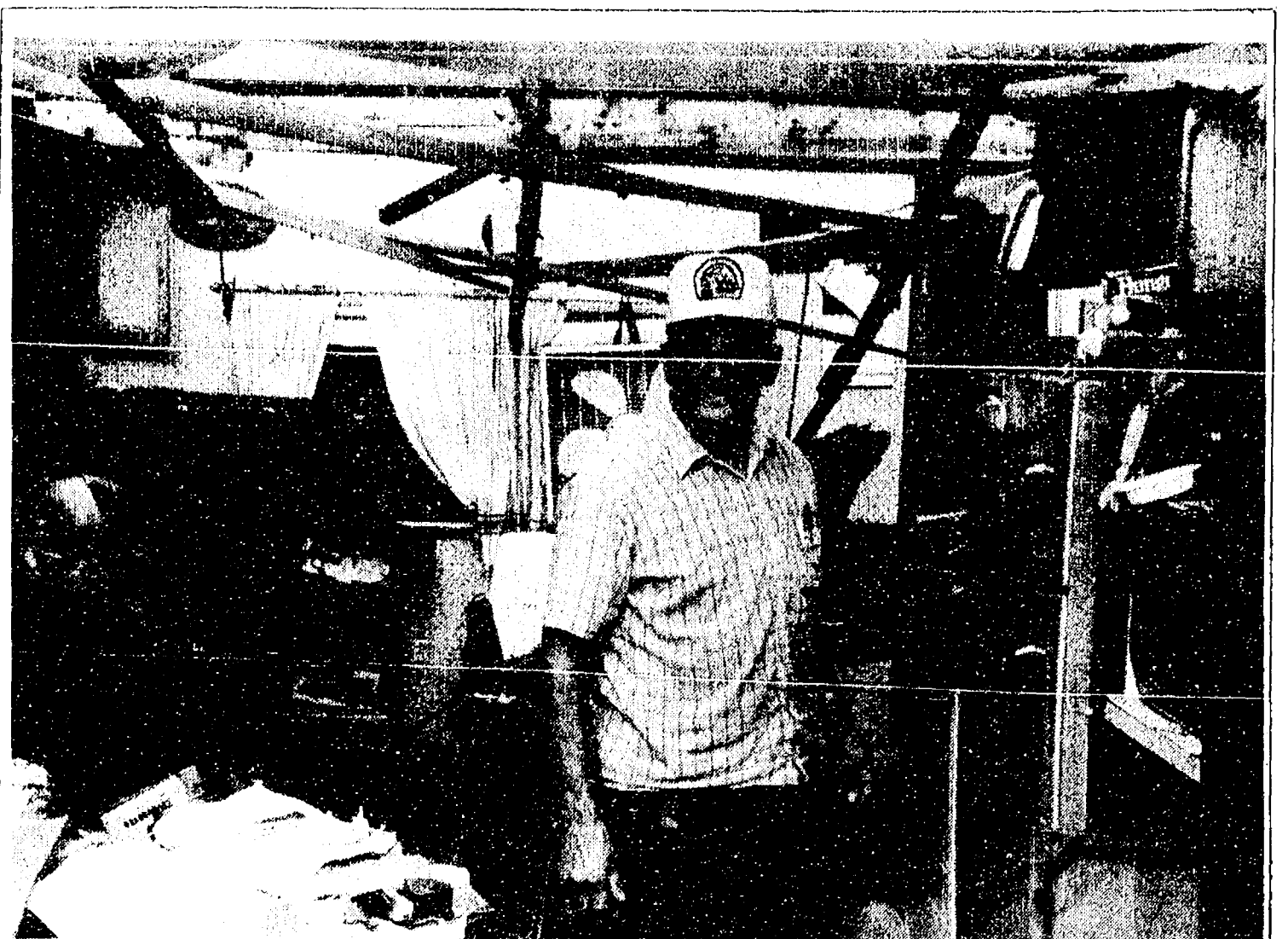
When the tornado hit, it scattered Grachek's roof across his front yard. It pushed the trailer off its foundation buckling the sidewalls and wrenching away the sheetmetal. Inside, his belongings were scattered and smashed as if someone had picked the trailer up and shaken it. When he found his clock, smashed and broken, it read 5:38 p.m.

The tornado continued across his yard flattening his garden and uprooting his trees. When it crossed Seven Mile Road it slammed into the thick pine and aspen forest knocking down nearly a hundred trees in the blink of an eye, then it went up and was gone as fast as it had come.

Grachek's home lay in total ruins, as did his furniture and most of his belongings. Miraculously, Grachek and his pets, two cats inside and two cats and a dog outside, were safe.

Sharon Barber, a next door neighbor of Grachek's, had seen the tornado coming. "It was right in front of our house," she said. "When we saw it

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IN THE WAKE OF THE TORNADO--(Above) Tom Grachek looks despairingly at all that remains of his home and belongings. The tornado caused total destruction of the mobile home. (Right) The mobile home was torn from its foundation. The roof ended up spread across the lawn and into the woods. The contents of the trailer that weren't destroyed by the force of the tornado were left unprotected in the all night rain.

Band Boosters look for a few good helpers in continuing GHS tradition of excellence

By Terry Wright

The Grayling Band Boosters club was first organized in the early 1960s to buy uniforms and instruments for the Grayling senior band, junior band, and beginner's band.

Through the years the Band Boosters

have raised thousands of dollars with hundreds of volunteers giving their important time for the musical interests of their children. They have sent outstanding students to band camps; they have sent the senior band on an annual performance trip; they have

bought instruments, and they have bought uniforms.

In 1986, in a community wide resurgence of musical commitment, the boosters bought 100 new uniforms at \$100 per uniform for the senior band. Since that time, under the

direction of Dennis Ormsbee, the band has rewarded the parents and the community by consistently earning the highest possible ranking in statewide competition.

With the 93-94 school year now underway, the Grayling band program again needs help. Ormsbee estimates that about 320 students, in 5 different programs, will be studying various band instruments this year. "The school has done a great job of supporting band, but with the current dollar crunch they've had to cut back," Ormsbee said.

Last year the senior band was able to travel to Chicago to perform at the Shriners Children's Hospital. This year, Ormsbee said the band has been invited to perform at Disney World and at music conventions in both Chicago and Ann Arbor. "It was quite an honor for us to be invited to play for the conventions," Ormsbee said. "It's a very difficult process to get invited." He made it clear that despite the normal fund raisers that the band students take on themselves, unless the Band Boosters can help, the band may not be able to make any trips this year.

He also said the band is in need of some specialty instruments like bassoons and bass clarinets. "These are instruments that are very expensive for parents to buy. An inexpensive bassoon can cost \$2,000."

This year promises to be a good band year if the quality of those teaching band is a measure of the quality of the program. Besides Ormsbee, who is a proven builder of excellence, this year the assistant director will be first year teacher Shelle Tober. Tober was named the outstanding graduate in last years Central Michigan University music department.

If the band program is in the best shape ever, the Band Boosters club is not. A dedicated corps of officers are in place, led by president Mike Bearss.

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CONGRESSMAN STUPAK VISITS AVALANCHE--Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) of the 1st Congressional District, visits with Dianne Tobin of the Avalanche staff. Stupak was in Grayling to address the Rotary Club on his first seven months in office.

By Terry Wright

To hundreds of local shoppers, Alice Malkin is a very familiar sight. She has been a cheerful greeter at the



Alice Malkin

Grayling K-mart for over two years, but as familiar as she may be to you, she has not been able to see you back. Alice suffers from keratoconus, a debilitating disease of the eyes that has gradually taken away her sight.

Alice, now a Grayling resident, grew up in Roscommon where she attended school through the 7th grade. At the age of 14 she was diagnosed as retarded and sent to the state hospital in Traverse City where she stayed for 22 months.

It was not until 1988, when Alice was 37, that she was reevaluated by mental health professionals who determined that she is not retarded in any way, but by then her sight was so

poor that it was impossible for her to catch up on a normal education.

Despite her handicap, Alice was able to find love. She is married to William Malkin and has two stepchildren. They make their home in Grayling.

Today however, Alice is looking forward to a time when she can lead a normal, healthy life. On July 13, at the U-M Kellogg Eye Clinic, Alice received a cornea transplant in her right eye and her vision is slowly returning. It is expected to continue improving for 6 to 12 months, and during that time she will undergo a cornea transplant on her left eye.

Within two years Alice hopes to have 20/20 vision. "I miss reading the

most," she said. "I'm looking forward to being able to read a book again. And I'm looking forward to learning how to drive."

This summer, because of her operation, Alice has taken some time off from her duties at K-mart. She is looking forward to returning to work sometime this month.

She spent much of the summer as a camper at the Camp AuSable summer camp for the blind. "Blind campers are very special to me. I'm hoping to continue to be active at Camp AuSable even after I'm sighted, if I can," she said. "I would love to learn how to read and write braille and eventually teach, but where can a sighted person go to learn braille?"

Held on attempted murder charge after shooting

By Terry Wright

A 33 year old former Swartz Creek resident is being held in the Crawford County Jail on charges of attempted murder.

Walter Hartley was arraigned in 83rd District Court August 24 on charges stemming from an incident in which he held a former girlfriend and three of her friends in a hostage situation inside a mobile home. During the situation Hartley allegedly fired two shots from a .20 guage shotgun. One shot grazed

the ex-girlfriend causing minor injury. Hartley then fled into the nearby woods.

Sheriff deputies, assisted by the Michigan State Police K-9 unit, DNR conservation officers, Grayling City Police, and Camp Grayling military police apprehended Hartley a short time later. The shooting victim was treated by North Flight EMS and released at the scene.

The incident occurred in a remote area of Grayling Township off Stephan Bridge Road.



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Tornado hits

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coming we went into the bathroom until it was over." Her property, including a pop-up camper that was set up in her front yard, was untouched. Two hundred yards west of the Grachek trailer, Mike and Linda Hansen watched the tornado push large trees onto a storage shed and an Airstream travel trailer. Both were demolished.

"We were pretty lucky, I guess," Hansen said. "It tore some soffit away from our overhang but there is no structural damage to the house. At least now I've got firewood, more than I want."

According to Hansen, Mr. Grachek had moved to his Beaver Creek location from southern Michigan after his previous home had been destroyed by another tornado.

One other home, in the tornado's path, received damage when trees were knocked over onto the roof causing damage to the overhang.

By 9 a.m. the following morning, trees had been cut and cleared from the roads. Trees were reported downed by the storm in many areas of the county.

American League bowlers start season

The American League 2nd Division will start bowling on Tuesday, September 7, at 7 p.m., at the American Legion Lanes.

The American League 1st Division will start play on Thursday, September 9th at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Lanes.

Bowlers are needed for both leagues.

Band boosters

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band program healthy.

If you can be a Grayling Band Booster, you are asked to attend the next regularly scheduled meeting in the Middle School band room on Thursday, September 16, at 7 p.m.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
8/25	85	59	
8/26	90	57	
8/27	81	58	0.78
8/28	85	61	0.33
8/29	75	58	
8/30	73	50	
8/31	78	51	2.37

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be mostly sunny with the high in the mid 70s. There is a slight chance of rain showers on Thursday, with the high in the low 70s and the low in the mid 50s. There will be dry weather for Friday. The high will be in the mid 60s to the mid 70s, with the low in the upper 50s. Saturday will be dry. The high will be in the mid to upper 60s and the low will be in the upper 40s.

Health Dept. sets clinics

District Health Department No. 1 has scheduled the following clinics at the Grayling Office. Appointments are recommended or required for all clinics. Please call 348-7800 for information on these clinics and our Environmental Health Services.

Call for appointment.

Immunization Clinic: Wednesday, September 1.

Family Planning: Thursday, September 23.

Medicaid Screening: September 7, 13, 14, and 20.

Premarital Class and Optional/Confidential HIV/AIDS testing: Tuesday, September 21.

WIC, Supplemental Food Program, Information Day: Call for information any day.

Maternal Support Service for Pregnant Women: Call for information any day.

On Wednesday, September 1, the OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training Session will be held in the Cadillac office only.

Stupak visits

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Stupak encourages his constituents to keep in touch with him. He maintains offices in Washington D.C., Traverse City, Alpena, Marquette, Escanaba, Houghton, and Sault Ste Marie. His toll free phone number is 1-800-950-REPI.

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Kirtland holds auditions for play

Auditions for the murder mystery "Murder at Rutherford House" will be held in the Kirtland Community College auditorium on Wednesday, September 8 from 5 until 10 p.m. This play, written by Tom Chiodo and Peter Depietro, is a mystery-comedy and will be presented at a dinner theatre production on October 29, 30, 31 at the college. The cast is made up of nine performers ranging in ages from their early 20s to the mid 70s. Scripts will be provided.

Grayling Recreation Authority News

The Grayling Recreation Authority is accepting registrations for the Fall Soccer League, which was previously administered by the 4-H program. This program is for boys and girls in Kindergarten through 6th grade. The league will run for eight weeks with games being played on Saturdays at the Crawford County Fair Grounds. First game will be played on Saturday, September 18. Included in the registration fee, each participant will receive a team shirt, a team picture, eight games, a participation trophy and a season end party. Registrations will be accepted in the main office at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area through 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7. Registration forms will also be available at Sylvester's.

The Grayling Recreation Authority is also accepting registrations for the Girls Junior Basketball League, formerly Junior Pro Basketball. This league is for girls in grades 1 through 6, with first and second grades participating in an instructional program. The league will run for eight weeks with games being played on Saturdays at the Grayling Middle School gymnasium. First game will be on Saturday, September 18. Included in the registration fee, each participant will receive a team shirt, a team picture, eight games, a participation trophy and a season end party. Registrations will be accepted in the main office at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area through 5 p.m. on Friday, September 3. Registration forms will also be available at Sylvester's. For further information, please contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

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The hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 14, 1993, at 7:30 pm at South Branch Township Hall, 5245 M-18, Roscommon.

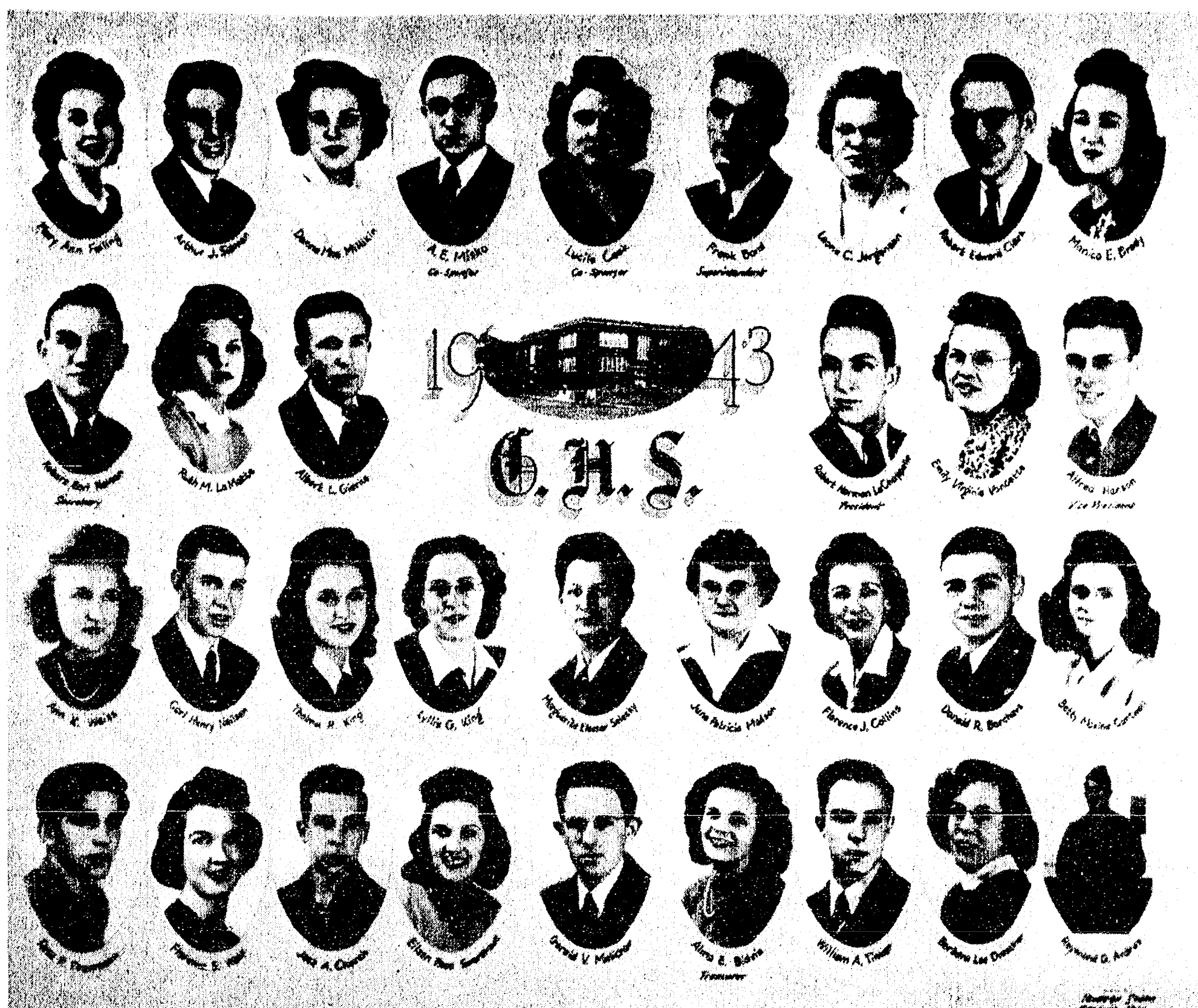
The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 10.35% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by 2.31% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

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GHS CLASS OF 1943—This GHS Class of 1943 celebrates their golden 50th anniversary at the Annual GHS Alumni Homecoming on Saturday, September 25. Left to right (top) Mary Ann Failing, Arthur Sidman, Donna Mae Millikin, A. E. Misko, co-sponsor, Lucile Cook, co-sponsor, Frank Bond, superintendent (D), Leone Jorgenson, Robert E. Clark, Monica Brady; (second row) Robert E. Nelson, secretary, Ruth LaMotte, Albert Gierke (D), Robert LaChappelle, president (D), Virginia Vondette, Alfred Hanson, vice president; (third row) Ann Weiss, Carl Henry Neilson, Thelma King, Lyllis King, Marguerite Selesky, June (Pat) Madsen (D), Florence Collins, Donald Borchers (D), Betty Cantwell; (fourth row) Ross Thompson, Florence Wolf, Jack Church (D), Eileen Swarthout (D), Gerald Melichar, Alma Bidvia, treasurer, William Tinker (D), Barbara Drescher (D). Not pictured, Jacques Perry, Lyle Johnson. Inset, Raymond Andrus. "D" denotes deceased. The alumni are looking for information about Betty Cantwell, A. E. Misko and Lucile Cook. Anyone with information can call Clara Sorenson, membership secretary, 348-8260, or drop a line to the Alumni Office, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI, 49738.

Benefit dinner for 'Becca,' cancer now terminal

By Terry Wright

Two weeks ago, the Avalanche reported on the illness of four-year-old Rebecca Jones. Rebecca has suffered from brain cancer since she was an infant.

Because of a disagreement in a recent U-M Children's Hospital diagnosis, Rebecca underwent a spinal tap to determine the stability of the tumor which surrounds much of her brain. Trina, Rebecca's mom, was told that if cancer cells were found in Rebecca's spinal fluid, a new tumor had developed and no further treatment was available. If no new cells were found it meant that her tumor was

stable.

On Thursday, August 19, Rebecca underwent the spinal tap. This time there was no disagreement from her doctors. New cancer cells were found. Rebecca's condition is now untreatable.

Trina has amassed hundreds of thousands of dollars in medical bills treating Rebecca's illness. Medicaid has paid some of the expense and community generosity has helped also.

On Wednesday, September 8, there will be a benefit spaghetti dinner to help Trina pay her bills and provide

some joy to Rebecca in the time that she may have left. The dinner is being sponsored by some caring employees of Glen's Market. It will be held at the Grayling American Legion between 5-8 p.m. Tickets will cost \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. The public is encouraged to attend.

Rotary Club names winners

Jerry Micek and Colby and Brian Davis are recent winners of \$50 in the daily Rotary Club drawing.

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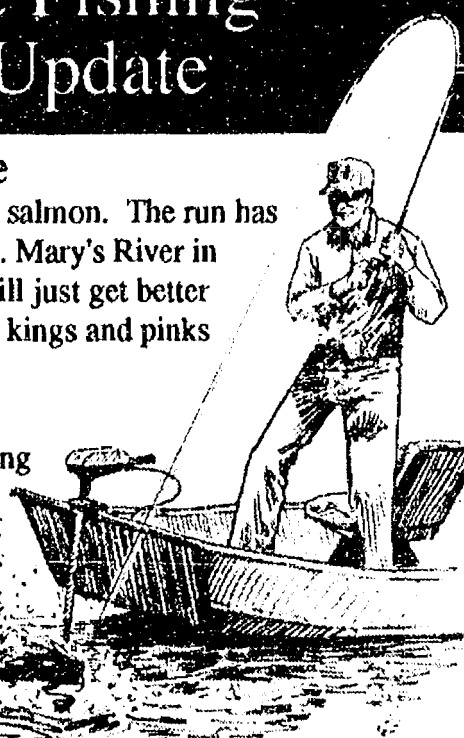
Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

For The Best Fishing Hole

Fall is in the air, so this is the time for salmon. The run has now started in many places, but the St. Mary's River in Sault St. Marie is in full swing, and will just get better into mid September. They are getting kings and pinks in the rapids.

This Week's Fishing Tip

You can get the pinks on flies, including streamers, and sometimes dry-flies toward evening. Also casting clios with spinning tackle has proven successful. You must get to the rapids from the Canadian side of the border. Also troll with a boat down by the power plant below the rapids.



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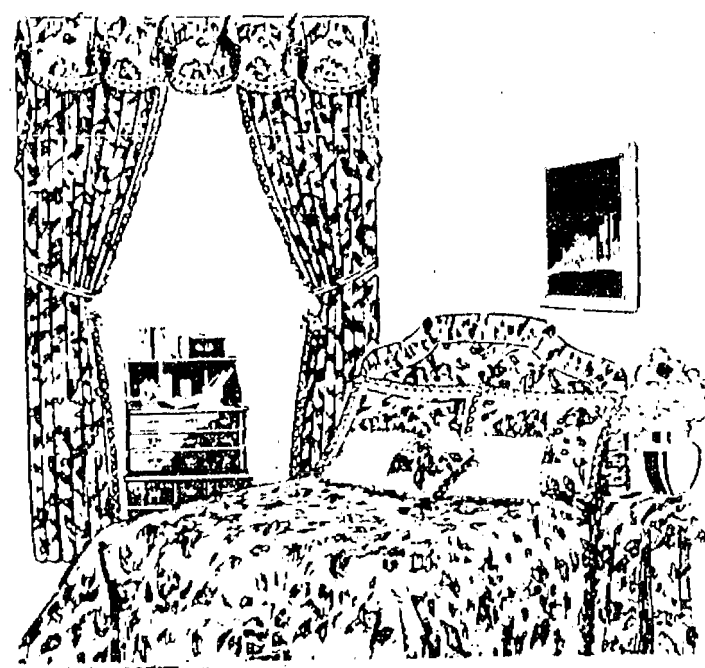
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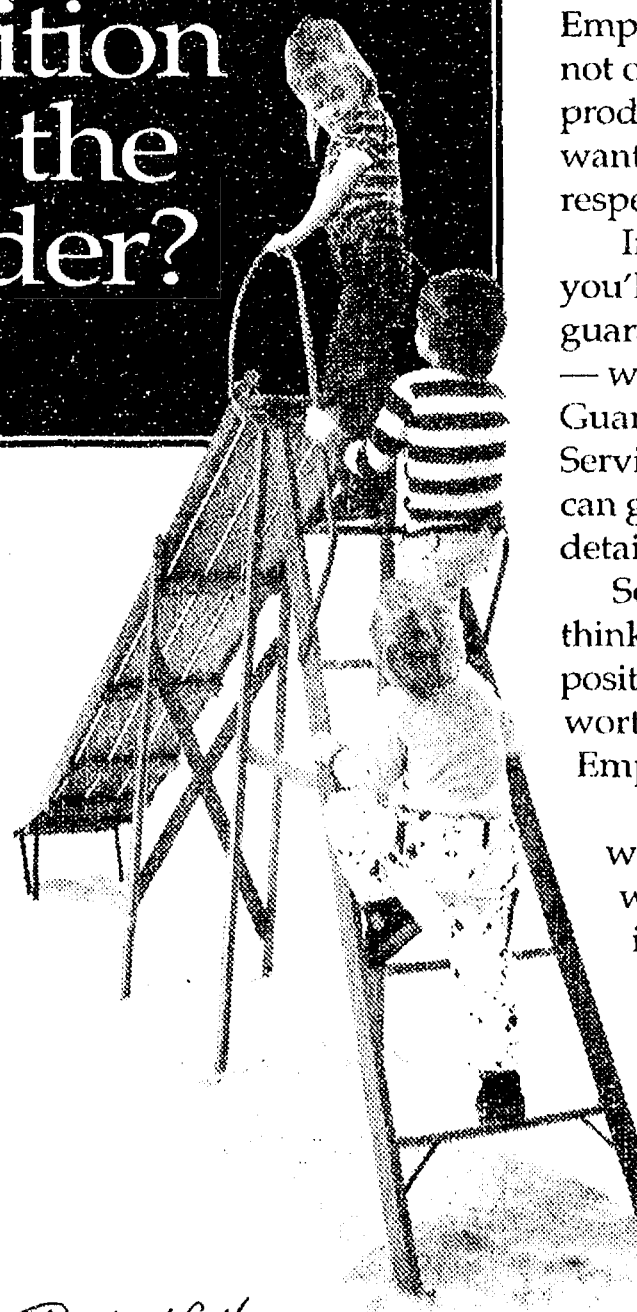
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The staff of the Crawford County Avalanche invite businessmen and women, advertisers and newsmakers to attend an open house at the Avalanche office Thursday, September 2 to meet new interim general manager/editor Richard Lamb and the staff.

Lamb succeeded longtime editor Jon Thompson, now an instructor at Kirtland Community College. Lamb will split time between Grayling and Rogers City, where he is editor/general manager of Presque Isle Newspapers.

A coffee and donut hour from 10 a.m. until noon will provide the community the opportunity for Lamb to meet members of the community and for brief tours of the newspaper operation.



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Judge people by their hearts, not their color

I really feel sad that I have to write this letter at all, but I do for the sake of my children and their dignity. My husband and I recently bought a home up here in Grayling, because the people were very kind and made us feel welcome and I was extremely happy about that. My children are of different ethnic heritages, mainly African American and Caucasian. We've been to many different places in Grayling without any incident, until today. My children and I were at a store and two adults and one teenager parked next to us. When they got out of their car, the young teenage girl made a derogatory comment to my children with her parents present. That didn't bother my children too much, until she kicked our car, which then frightened them. My children range in age from nine years to 8 months old. I've taught my children to ignore comments from people like that because they are small minded people. This is now my

community too, I love it here, but my children are going to still walk with pride and dignity and feel welcome no matter what. You may not like it and your thoughts are against it, but people's thoughts never hurt anyone. But when you act on those thoughts, innocent people get hurt. I want my children to feel good about where they live and go to school. I don't want them to grow up resenting the fact that they live in a predominantly white community. I want them to always look past the color of the person's skin and examine what's in their heart. I don't want them to ever judge a book by its cover. I thought this was a good community and an accepting community because of all the different ethnic soldiers who come here from different states for training. Please, I'm begging you, accept my children by their hearts, not their skin so they may feel welcome and proud of their community.

So they grow up well adjusted and happy adults so they may give back, some day to their community, the right stuff, not the wrong stuff. You see, it's not just parents who raise their kids, it's the whole town, the school, the community, church, every adult they run into, because what they see and hear, reflects on them the rest of their lives. I know, because I'm an

American Indian and I know from first hand experience about prejudice. I want my kids to grow up with a positive attitude, not a negative attitude. I'm not sure the incident with my mailbox getting smashed, and my neighbors didn't, is a racial occurrence or not. I will have to wait and see. But once again this is my home that I'm very proud of and I'm not leaving no matter what!

Thank you,
Jannet Moulder
Grayling



OPINION

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LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

By Joe Murphy



I guess it is time for the old man to quit playing around and to get back in the harness. It was nice to have some time off, but now that we are fast approaching fall, I feel the urge to share some of the stories and memories with you, my loyal readers. I want to thank all you nice folks who wrote a letter, signed the sheet at the bakery or told me in person that you enjoyed my columns and wanted me to get back to turning them out. I know what I produce is not good writing, but as long as all you nice folks enjoy it, that's good enough for me. Thank you for your support.

Some of the old logging towns earned themselves quite a reputation, such as when a battle scared drunken lumberjack named P. K. Small went into the train depot in Saginaw and roared he wanted a Ticket to Hell. The agent calmly handed him a ticket to Seney. Seney is a town located about halfway between Newberry and Munising in the U.P. At that time the town of three thousand supported 21 saloons, four or five blind pigs and five bordellos.

A man named Dan Dunn from Roscommon, running from a warrant in Roscommon County, went there and set up a saloon. On the proceeds of his saloon he had hired an old lumberjack to torch for him in Roscommon. When the old lumberjack followed him to Seney and tried to blackmail him, Dunn killed him and hid his body. Some of the six Harcourt brothers, who Dunn had been feuding with in Roscommon, arrived in Seney and opened a saloon across the street from Dunn's. On June 25, 1891, twenty-year-old Steve Harcourt

entered Dunn's saloon and ordered a drink for the house. Instead Dunn broke a bottle over Harcourt's head, then grabbed a gun and shot him. On the death of their brother, the five remaining Harcourts drew straws to decide who would seek to revenge him.

Jim Harcourt drew the short straw and set out after Dunn who had fled to Canada. Harcourt caught up with Dunn in a saloon in Trout Lake and pumped four bullets into him before he hit the floor. Convicted of murder, Harcourt was pardoned after three years due to widespread petitions that claimed he had performed a great public service in killing Dunn. Leon Czolgosz, who when he lost his job as a section hand at Seney, went to Cleveland, Ohio, and fired up by one of the speeches of anarchist Emma Goldman assassinated President McKinley in Buffalo, N.Y. in 1901.

The summer is pretty well over and soon we will be treated with the beauty of fall colors. Let's hope the weather will be nice so we can really enjoy them. I think a long and beautiful Indian summer would be a great way to bid summer goodbye. Try to get out and enjoy the nice days we have left, for soon those dull, cold days of winter will be upon us.



Thanks a Million

WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN BY PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives . . . also knows where it goes"

Enough maybes, cough up the cash

Dear Mr. Ross: I've never been a person to beg, even though I've decided to write you. I'm 41 and have a 22 year old brain damaged son, who graduated from high school this year (praise the Lord). His father died 13 years ago. I'm my church's secretary, but this is a volunteer job. The membership is so small the church can't afford to pay me.

Several months ago my son had to have emergency dental surgery (\$604). I got behind on my rent because his disability check is only \$530. Then graduation came up and he had to have what the other kids had, so I got another month behind. My rent is \$300 a month. If you could help with one month I would be eternally grateful.

Mrs. S. W. ... Knoxville, TN

Dear Mrs. W.: Giving you \$300 is the easy part and I'm happy to do it, but what are you going to do when the next emergency arises? Maybe you should give up the volunteer job in exchange for a paying one. Maybe that would mess up your son's benefits. Maybe the system works to keep you stuck in a cycle of poverty. Maybe I should mind my own business because you didn't ask for advice, only a helping hand.

Maybe... my \$300 will provide just that.

To Percy Ross: For the life of me, I can't figure out what's happened. I've been writing you on and off for the last 8 years and have yet to receive a nickel. Well, here I go again.

Since my last letter, now I've been diagnosed by 3 different doctors with a disabling back problem. The bottom line is this. The doctors have recommended that I hold off on any major back surgery until I can't take the pain anymore. They recommend physical pool therapy. The cost ranges from \$100 to \$200 an hour, for which I will need it indefinitely. A cheaper

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

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Richard Milliman

Lick dilemma shouldn't boost secrecy

PUBLIC FIGURES usually live in the limelight and thrive on publicity.

But too much publicity — or the wrong kind — or at the wrong time — appears to have forced educator Dale Lick to step out of the limelight, at least for a while.

Citing diminishing support from higher up, Mr. Lick resigned his job as president of Florida State University, partly due to publicity.

He had also failed in his bid to become president of Michigan State University, partly due to publicity.

The obvious conclusion from these developments involving Mr. Lick means that universities should search for and select their presidents in secret, isn't it?

Well, that's not necessarily true, although that's the easiest and most readily available spin to apply to the Lick scenario.

TOP MSU CANDIDATE

Dale Lick was one of the 100-plus persons considered in the secret selection process for MSU presidency. It was obvious to most that he was the candidate most of the powers in the process really wanted, of the four finalists passed on to the MSU Board of Trustees for selection.

Then came publicity about comments Mr. Lick had made about black athletes. Although the comments had been made in 1989, and had been thoroughly discussed when Mr. Lick was picked by Florida State, they came like a bombshell in the MSU selection process.

Mr. Lick defended his role in the controversy as best he could, but did

not convince many MSU campus groups and some MSU trustees who openly opposed his selection. Mr. Lick properly withdrew from consideration.

Publicity appeared to have done him in; but it was the publicity about his comments relative to black athletes that were at issue, not publicity about his candidacy at MSU. That's quite a difference.

TROUBLE IN FLORIDA — That was only half the Lick battle. Back home in Tallahassee, some FSU officials — including those who run the entire Florida higher education system — were quite upset by their FSU president.

According to their statements in the newspapers, they were quite perturbed that Mr. Lick had not informed them he was going after another university presidency. Only when the MSU selection process opened up with selection of the four finalists did the Florida folks learn they might lose one of their stars.

Publicity again had reached out and tapped Mr. Lick, causing him some problems.

But again, it was not the fact that he was trying to become president of his alma mater — a larger and more prestigious university than Florida State — that bothered his superiors as much as the fact that he had pursued his goal in secrecy.

When Dr. Lick was selected by Florida State, he survived an open process, with publicity from the first moment. What caused his demise at Florida State was not openness, but his own secrecy.



Again that's quite a difference.

PUBLIC SHOULD RULE

There's nothing wrong with letting the taxpaying public know what's going on when their top officials are being selected. It's the taxpayers, not the Board of Trustees, who will pay the new president at MSU \$180,000 or so in salary, plus a house and other fringe benefits.

It's the taxpaying public, not the trustees, who send 40,000 sons and daughters to MSU for education, most of them footing quite considerable bills in order to provide the raw fodder for which the trustees and the president make decisions.

The university — like the government — belongs to the people who support it, not to the bureaucrats and politicians who run it temporarily.

Publicity has caused considerable trauma to Dale Lick — who by all accounts is quite a decent person and a competent educator.

But at the baseline, Dale Lick caused most of his own problems.

The rest came from those who tried to act in secret.

It's not the open selection system which is at fault here; it's those who try to skirt it.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

NOTES FROM THE WOODS

By Nancy Lemmen

I always looked for his little blue truck. And it was almost always there.

I liked seeing the truck in its usual parking place beside the tree at the end of the employee parking lot. It meant that Jon would be at work when I arrived at the Avalanche office. And a stop at the Avalanche was always worth my time in terms of how my spirits rose to be there.

Jon Thompson, the editor and general manager, always had a lighthearted, happy greeting for me and his other Avalanche employees. It didn't matter how his own work day was going. He could always shake off any worries and pressures and stresses to be friendly with us.

I could count on him for unfailing good cheer. Perhaps a joke or a prank. A question about me or my

family or my pets or my job or my interests. A compliment on a story I wrote. Discussion of a current event. A request for advice. Some advice for me.

And in return, I think he knew he could count on me for loyalty.

Our professional association, which began in 1987, lasted five and a half years.

During that time, it was as though I was in J-school and Jon was my teacher. In an easy-going, unassuming way, he taught me much of what I know about many aspects of journalism: writing, photography, layout, computer design, organization, editing.

And I saw him do the same with the rest of the fine staff he assembled during his tenure at the Avalanche. He led all of us through example and quiet inspiration, never through directives, demands or threats. He respected and trusted us, and we responded in kind.

Every person on the Avalanche staff worked hard, week after week, to publish a good newspaper — in large part because we respected him and his authority.

And also because we really liked working for him.

If it is true that an office in which the employees enjoy each other is a productive office, then that explains a lot. Even though I worked at the Avalanche only part-time, I was in on plenty of good times, from the annual dress-up dinner parties at Christmas to a cruise on inner tubes down the river after work on one hot summer day.

We always threw "surprise" birthday parties for each other, replete with lunches, cakes, decorations, dedications, gags, gifts and cards.

As my birthday approached this spring, Jon and the staff were covertly planning a birthday celebration, and

wanted to be sure I would be there to take my knocks.

"Are you going to stop in at the office on Friday?" he asked.

"Probably," I answered, although I didn't usually need to be at the Avalanche on Friday afternoons.

"Be sure to come by," he said. And for several days, he continued to remind me.

"I may be home a little late this afternoon," I told Dave as I left for work on Friday morning. "They're throwing me a surprise birthday party at the Avalanche after school."

Only as I parked my car to go in the office did it occur to me that perhaps I was wrong. Maybe Jon really wanted to give me a photo assignment or talk about an article I had written.

I walked in.

They hadn't forgotten me: There was the cake, the ice cream, the insulting cards, the gift — a grey sweatshirt

embroidered with "GHS," which I continue to wear and love.

And, in like fashion, the staff didn't forget Jon in his final days at the Avalanche.

His last scheduled work day was a Thursday. So we fooled him and "celebrated" on Wednesday.

"Let's all stay at the office for lunch and order burritos today," Linda suggested innocently. "Want to, Jon? If you do, you owe me six bucks for your burrito."

"Good idea," we all said, acting similarly innocent.

After the Mexican food came the gifts.

First, he got his burrito money returned to him.

Then came the photo album filled with pictures pilfered from him that memorialized many of our good times together.

A shirt and tie chosen by Kim and

Dianne, in compensation for our heavy assaults on his sense of fashion that he had patiently endured throughout the years.

Also a watch. I don't know why — he never wears one. Perhaps in grudging recognition that we had accepted it was time for him to.

On the back of the watch was engraved: "Editor, -30-."

People in journalism know that "-30-" is the traditional reporter's symbol that signals the end of a story.

After three months of being generally bad sports about his impending departure, we tried to muster a smidgeon of grace.

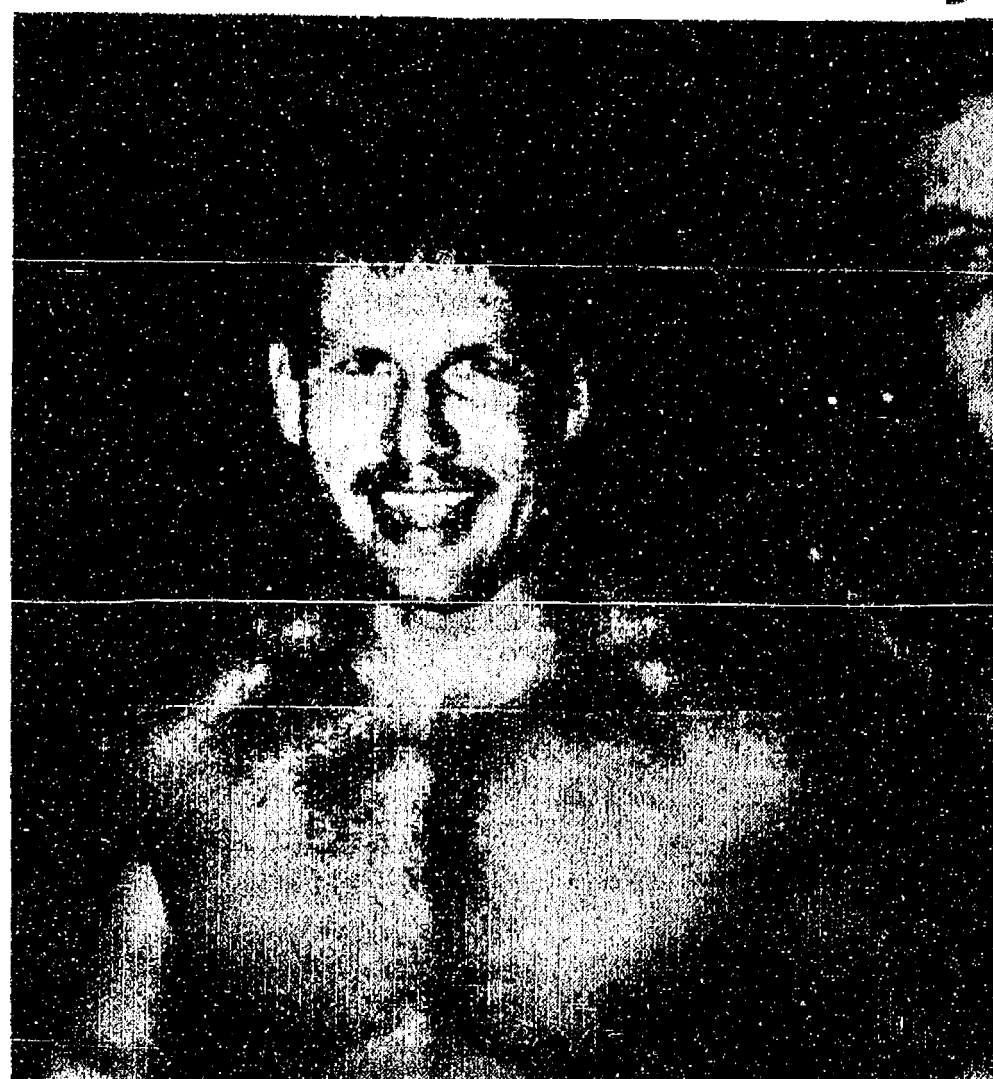
But the grace came hard. We knew we would miss him.

And we were right.

And, still, every time I pull my car into the parking lot, I find myself looking for the little blue truck.

Of course, it is not there.

Wins Traverse City toughman contest



John Solomonson

By Nancy Lemmen

Fighting as an out-of-towner before a partisan Traverse City crowd, kickboxer John Solomonson nevertheless proved he was tough enough to win 1st place and a \$1,000 prize in the heavyweight division at the Traverse City Toughman contest, sponsored by Diamond in the Rough Promotions last weekend.

Solomonson, a Grayling resident who won the Toughman middleweight championship at Cheboygan in August, brought an entourage of family members and friends to watch him

whip one opponent on August 27 and three more on the 28th.

He now is eligible for the upcoming national competition in Atlantic City and its \$50,000 purse.

Taking the championship, however, means he cannot compete in next year's Toughman competitions promoted by Diamond in the Rough — unless the promoter decides to stage a champion of champions fight, which is a possibility, said Solomonson.

On Friday, the 192-pound Solomonson easily defeated his Manton opponent, who had enough and called it quits at the end of the first

round.

On Saturday, in his first bout — against a 240-pounder from Traverse City — the referee stopped the fight in the second round on a TKO. He drew a bye in the second round, then won a unanimous decision in the third round against a Kingsley man. In the championship round against a Traverse City heavyweight, the fight was again called in the second round with Solomonson taking the win.

The Toughman contests consist of three one-minute rounds, with at least three kicks required per round. The rest is mainly boxing, with some occasional throwing and shoving thrown in.

Fighting in the heavyweight class was "a lot more physical than middleweight," said Solomonson. "In the middleweight, there is more punching. In heavyweight, there is a more pushing, aggressive, brawling style."

But during the weeks between

matches, he disciplined himself mentally as well as physically for the bump to the higher weight class and his training paid off: "I prepared myself mentally. I was already prepared physically for middleweight. Your skills are there. You just go after it."

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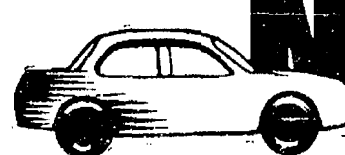
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The 11-hour block of training will be held on Saturday, September 11, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., and from 8 a.m. until finished on Sunday, September 12. Attendance at all class sessions is required for certification. Instruction and materials are provided at no cost to the students. Each student must be at least 12 years old, and adults are welcome.

To register, call Ronald Latuszek at 348-3828, (348-6153 evenings) or Dennis Palmer at 348-4038, (348-7432 evenings). The size of the class will be limited to the first seventy-five registrants.

OBITUARIES

Grace Wegner

Grace Dopp Wegner, 52, of Grayling, died Sunday, August 29, 1993, at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 31, at Mount Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling, with Reverend Paul Boerger officiating. Committal service will be held Wednesday, September 1, at 2:30 p.m. at Clinton Grove Cemetery, Mt. Clemens. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Ms. Wegner was born November 11, 1940, in Mt. Clemens, to Wilbur and Minnie (Diener) Dopp. She moved to Grayling twenty-two years ago from New Haven and was an attorney practicing in the law firm of Bloomquist, Hunter, and Wegner. She was a member of Mount Hope Lutheran Church, where she was a member of the choir. She was also a member of the Michigan Bar Association, and the American Business Womens Association. She earned her bachelor's degree from Valparaiso University, Indiana, and her law degree from Wayne State University, Detroit.

Ms. Wegner was preceded in death by her father, Wilbur Dopp, and brother, Donald Dopp.

Survivors include: daughter, Lexis and husband, John Meredith of Ypsilanti; son, Joel Wegner of Grayling; mother, Minnie Dopp of Sterling Heights; sister, Lorilyn Gottschalk of Minneapolis, Minnesota; brother, Alwyn Dopp of Macomb Township; and grandson, Zachary Joel Wegner.

The family suggests memorial gifts to Mount Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling.

Edith Long

Edith F. Long, 74, of Grayling, died Sunday, August 29, 1993, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. September 1, 1993, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, with Reverend Douglas Paterson officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mrs. Long was born January 12, 1919, in Carlton, to Frank and Elizabeth (Donald) Cassel. She had been a resident of Grayling for 46 years and owned Long's Restaurant with her husband. Mrs. Long was a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Long was preceded in death by her husband, Harold J. Long on February 8, 1983.

Survivors include: daughters, Claudette and husband, Allen Elzinga of Traverse City, and Sharon Allen of Grayling; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Gerald Thomas

Gerald D. Thomas, 60, of Grayling, died Wednesday, August 25, 1993, at his residence. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 28, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Terry Dickinson officiating. Military rites were conducted by representatives from the Michigan National Guard, Camp Grayling, and also the Northern Michigan Marine Recruiters.

Mr. Thomas was born April 9, 1933, in Caspian. He married Patricia Harlan in Angola, Indiana, on August 10, 1953. They moved to Grayling fifteen years ago from St. Clair Shores. He served in the Marine Corps during the Korean War, was wounded in action, and was medically retired from the Marines. Mr. Thomas was a member of VFW Post #1146, MOC #35, both of St. Clair Shores, and DAV Post #135, Higgins Lake.

Mr. Thomas was preceded in death by his father, John Thomas.

Survivors include: wife, Patricia Thomas of Grayling; daughter, Susan and husband, Doka Micakovic of Hamtramck; sons, Steven Thomas of Shelton, Washington, Scott and wife, Vicki Thomas of Troy, and Jon and wife, Renee Thomas of Maple Rapids; mother, Elizabeth and husband, Warren Chioti of Grayling; and ten grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial gifts to the American Brain Tumor Association, 3725 North Talman Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60618-4712.

Patricia LaFave

Patricia M. LaFave, 65, of Beaver Creek Township, died Sunday, August 26, 1993, in Warren, after a short illness. Funeral services were held Monday, August 30, at Ascension Catholic Church, Warren. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit.

Mrs. LaFave was born June 25, 1928, in Detroit, to Frederick and Clara (O'Herron) Zanger. She lived in Warren for 20 years prior to moving to Beaver Creek Township. On February 7, 1948, in Detroit, she married David M. LaFave. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Roscommon, K. of C Council 6593, and she also delivered Meals on Wheels.

Mrs. LaFave was preceded in death by a daughter, "Princess" Patricia Ann; mother, Clara; and brothers, Frederick and Gerald.

Survivors include: husband, David "Frenchy" LaFave; daughters, Donna Jean and husband, Ralph Pedde of Tennessee, Kathleen J. and husband, Tommy Gibbs of Roseville, and Theresa M. and husband, Mike Dunn of Davison; 12 grandchildren; father, Frederick Zanger of Clinton Township; brothers, William of New Baltimore, Marvin of Brighton, and Gilbert of Clinton Township.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Foundation, Roscommon County Unit.

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Nursery school has openings

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SAT. 4	•ENJOY GRAYLING'S GREAT OUTDOORS - spend an afternoon canoeing the scenic AuSable or Manistee rivers!
SUN. 5	•ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today! •SECOND ANNUAL DOG-A-THON @ Grayling State Bank, 10 am. To sign up or make a pledge call 348-4117. •JR. PRO MEETING @ Holiday Inn board room, 6 pm.
MON. 6	•LABOR DAY - school closed. •KIWANIS ROUND TABLE @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.
TUES. 7	•1ST SEMESTER ADULT HS completion begins. •FRESH GBB VS. KALKASKA, away, 4:30 pm. •GBB VS. KALKASKA, away, 6 pm. •SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ county building, 10:30 am - 2 pm. •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL Association luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge. •REGULAR MEETING OF NORTH CENTRAL AREA CHAPTER #19, State Employees Retirees Association, will be held Tuesday, September 7, at the Houghton Lake Community Building, at 2 pm. All retired state employees and their spouses are encouraged to attend.
WED. 8	•MS GBB "A" VS. JOHANNESBURG, home, 6 pm. •BOYS GOLF VS. HARBOR SPRINGS, away. •ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm. •COA BOARD MEETING @ Grayling Housing Commission Building, 308 Lawndale, 5:30 pm.

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Grayling Township Board Regular Meeting August 10, 1993

MEMBERS PRESENT: M. McNamara, J. Modler, R. O'Mara, M. Ashton, A. Stancil. MEMBERS ABSENT: None. OTHERS PRESENT: Sara Medler.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Stancil.

Motion by O'Mara/Medler, carried, to approve minutes of June 30 and July 13, 1993. All ayes.

Motion by Ashton/McNamara, carried, to accept Treasurer's Report for July 1993. All ayes.

CORRESPONDENCE: (No action required) Protest of proposed amendment to C. C. Solid Waste Management Plan; C. A. School District Board Hearings, 7-12-93, Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch June '93 Report, C. C. Board of Commissioners minutes of 6-19, 6-30, and 7-14-93.

BUSINESS: Motion by McNamara/O'Mara, carried, that the Township Board regular meeting dates for the 93-94 Fiscal Year will remain the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall. These dates are July 13, Aug. 10, Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 14, Jan. 11, Feb. 8, Mar. 8, Apr. 12, May 10, and June 14. All ayes.

Motion by McNamara/Ashton, carried, to designate Douglas C. Dossan, as Township Attorney and Mickey Perez, as Township Auditor for fiscal year 93-94. All ayes.

Motion by McNamara, support by Ashton, carried to authorize O'Mara, Marshall, Lehti and Stancil to attend Manatron "Release Seminar" in Houghton Lake on August 11, 1993. All ayes.

Motion by McNamara, support by O'Mara, to resolve to adopt Fiscal Year 93-94 Township Improvement Fund Budget in amount of \$177,423. Roll Call: All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by McNamara, support by O'Mara, to resolve to adopt Fiscal Year 93-94 Liquor Law Enforcement Fund Budget with anticipated revenues of \$1,640, projected expenditures of \$2,034 and estimated ending fund balance of \$776. Roll Call: All ayes, motion carried.

Subsequent to a request by Zoning Board of Appeals members to increase its petition fees to \$200 per case, and a compromise proposal formulated by Supervisor Stancil to increase Z. B. A. petition fees to \$100, a motion was offered by Ashton and supported by McNamara, for the purpose of bringing the question to a vote, that Z. B. A. petition fees be increased to \$100.

Roll Call: Ashton, aye; McNamara; nay; Medler; nay; O'Mara; nay; Stancil; aye. Motion defeated, petition fees remain at \$50 per case.

Motion by McNamara/Medler, carried, to adopt the Trip Diary format for mileage computation, as designed by Stancil, to be submitted monthly by all employees requesting reimbursement. All ayes.

Further discussion of Township's options to levy less than one mill each December that had been tabled at June 30, 1993, meeting. It was consensus of the board that due to Senate and House adoption of SBT on July 21, 1993, exempting school operating taxes beginning in 1994, it would not be prudent to make changes in Township levy until it is clear where the State intends to acquire the revenue to replace the tax decrease. Speculation is that State Revenue Sharing will be affected. The Township is already levying less than one mill (.92282) due to Headlee. Subject will be revisited periodically as more information becomes available.

REPORTS: Stancil reported the Township Supervisors Association of Crawford County, on behalf of its local units, is protesting the proposed amendment to the C. C. Solid Waste Management Plan as currently written and have offered the following solutions to bring about an agreeable plan. 1. The amendment must include 3 or 4 additional primary or backup facilities. 2. A guaranteed cost or reasonable explanation clause with each indemnity of each township's responsibility for prior, current or future contamination.

Building Dept. Report (Meyers/written) Planning Commission (Medler) Board authorized that a Special Meeting of the Township Board be scheduled with members of the Compensation Commission to review policies of procedure in regard to the 1993-94 Salary Recommendations.

Motion by McNamara, support by O'Mara, to authorize payment of bills on vouchers 16107, 16116 through 16138, Board and Comm. fees

of \$383 and Guardian Dental for \$258.75 for a total of \$43,595.39. Roll Call: All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by McNamara/O'Mara, carried, to adjourn. All ayes. Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C. Grayling Township Clerk

SYNOPSIS

Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting August 11, 1993

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order on 8-11-93 at 9:35 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Coy, McLachlan, Matius and Smock. Chief Deputy Sandra Moore, present. There were 11 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the minutes of the 7-28-93 Regular Meeting.

—Requested a recess to go into an executive session to discuss a labor matter from 9:37 to 9:55 a.m.

—Declined to enter into a letter of understanding with the union in relation to the hiring of irregular employees.

—Approved payment of General Fund vouchers in the amount of \$141,463.44, GBT-GEM Fund vouchers in the amount of \$910.46; Fish Hatchery Fund vouchers in the amount of \$240.39; Tax Revolving Fund voucher in the amount of \$250 and Commissioners Per Diem and Expenses: Long, \$64; Goodale, \$64; Coy, \$64; McLachlan, \$64; Smock, \$64; and Matius, \$64.

—Allowed Fred Schabily, Lovells Township Supervisor the right to address the Board after all citizens have made their comments.

—Accepted 14 pieces of communications. —Referred a request from NEMCOG for 1994 appropriations to the Ways & Means Committee.

—Approved registration for the MERS Annual Conference in the amount of \$140 and approved lodging for two persons in the amount of \$71.

—Authorized purchase of a 1990 Chevrolet municipal vehicle in the amount of \$3,800 to transport inmates.

—Allowed Steve Balagna from City Environmental Services to address the Board regarding the recycling program.

—Allowed Comm. McLachlan to abstain from voting on all issues with City Management, due to a possible conflict of interest.

—Accepted the proposed amendment requested by NEMCOG on behalf of City Environmental Services.

—Appointed Joseph Wakeley, David Lovely and Frank Robles to the Building Authority.

—Entered into an amendment for additional patrol at Kniff Lake Recreation Site with the Forest Service and the Sheriff's Department. —Cancelled the 8-25-93 meeting. Next scheduled meeting is 9-8-93.

Meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m. Sandra Moore Chief Deputy Clerk



WEYERHAEUSER DONATES TO NURSERY SCHOOL—Grayling Cooperative Nursery School students enjoy learning through play with equipment purchased through grant money provided by the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation. Weyerhaeuser donated \$1,000 to provide additional learning materials and supplies. The Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation was established in 1948 as the principle means of philanthropy for Weyerhaeuser Company. The Foundation's twofold mission is to improve the quality of life in communities where Weyerhaeuser has major presence and to provide leadership that increases public understanding of issues where society's needs intersect with the interests of the forest products industry.

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Daniel Passert and Roberta Simms of Kalkaska: Harley Rae Simms, August 14, 1993, 8 lbs., 1 oz.

William P. and Janice M. McNeill of Houghton Lake: Joshua William, August 15, 1993, 6 lbs., 8.5 oz.

Bill and Melissa Martin of Frederic: Samantha Alexandria, August 15,

1993, 7 lbs., 11 ozs.

Anthony and Peggy Colvin of Roscommon: Jennifer Marie, August 16, 1993, 8 lbs., 13 ozs.

Adam and Stephanie Wolfgang of Alpena: Jason Harry, August 16, 1993, 8 lbs., 10 ozs.

Gregory Johns and Amber Jordan of Houghton Lake: Jacob David, August 19, 1993, 9 lbs., 15.8 ozs.

Allan and Shawndee Hatfield of Grayling: Kyla Darian, August 20, 1993, 8 lbs., 11 ozs.

Walter, Jr. and Delores Smith of Mio: Mikayla O'Connor, August 21, 1993, 8 lbs., 1 oz.

Lonnice and Bonnie Austin of Lake City: Rachael Elaine, August 21, 1993, 7 lbs., 4.3 ozs.

MILITARY NEWS

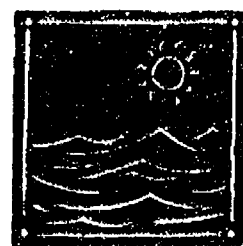
Ms. Rae Ann Marie Swanson, daughter of Pat and Gary Swanson of Seminole, Florida, and granddaughter of Gus and Sammie Williams of Grayling, and Roy and Laura Swanson of Clare, recently completed her military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. She is now stationed at the Presidio of Monterey, California, where she is pursuing a career as a military Hebrew linguist.

Upon graduation in April, 1994, Ms. Swanson will attend technical training at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas, flight training in Washington and then be stationed at Mildenhall Air Force Base in England. Swanson was the honor graduate of her military training flight and currently holds a 3.4 average in her linguist training.

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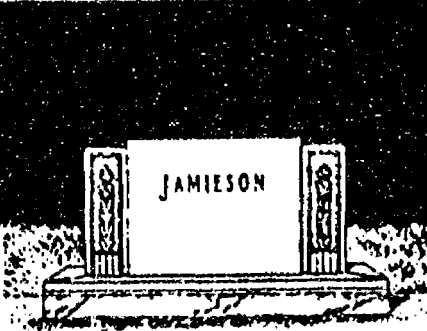


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*Free 1/4 lb. single combo from Wendy's, \$2.99 value

*\$10 off any service at Grayling Car Care

*\$50 from the Crawford County Avalanche

Overall Prizes

*\$25 gift certificate from Rutter's Building Center

*\$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drug Store

*\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market

*Free lube, oil, and filter from Scheer Motors

*Party Host Gas Grill (value \$30) from Fuelgas

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Game 2

Game 3

Game 4

Game 5

Game 6

Game 7

Game 8

Game 9

Game 10

Game 11

Game 12

Game 13

Game 14

Game 15

Game 16

Game 17

Game 18

Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1)

Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 18)

Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

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2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.

3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738.

4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.

5. Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

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2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.

3. The person with the most points at the end of the 17-week contest will win all the overall prizes.

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PASSING ON THE GAVEL—At the end of every year there is an opportunity for new beginnings. Likewise, as the presidency comes to a close for Terry Bloomquist, immediate past president of the chamber, he passes some pearls of wisdom on to Donna Masker, newly elected chamber president.

GAVC features:

The chamber introduced (membership at large); its 1993-94 Board of immediate past President Directors and Officers at Terry Bloomquist, the "annual dinner" on Terrence H. Bloomquist & Associates (legal and professional).

Directors

Directors: Dan Wyers, Grayling Recreation Authority (recreational); financial, retail, John Alef, Grayling State Bank (financial); Mary Jo Conway, Mercy Health (motels), service, Services North (service); recreational, and Dr. William Dean, Dr. membership at large. Dean, O.D. (legal and professional); R. J. There are a total of 12 seats on the board, with Hannan, Crawford not more than two AuSable Schools representatives from any (membership at large); one category. Judy Craft, North County Lodge/GAVC (GAVC);

Board Officers

President Donna Masker, Old Kent Bank (financial); Vice President Don Schanz, Weyerhaeuser (manufacturing); Treasurer Bill Noeske, Glen's Market (retail); Secretary Keith Kenney, Empire National Bank

Ex-officio Members

Col. Wayne Koppa, Camp Grayling; Jerry Morford, City of Grayling; Bob Smock, Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

Kraus named 'Athena Award' recipient

The prestigious "Athena Award" was presented to Mrs. Gloria Kraus by the Mercy Hospital Capital Fund Campaign to expand the hospital's emergency services. From 1979 to 1991 (12 years) Gloria served as a commissioner during the chamber's annual dinner. Specific examples of support of the goals of professional women and additional information pertaining to Gloria's nominations were based on Gloria's professionalism in each of the many accomplishments and tasks she has undertaken. She was able to achieve untraditional status for a professional woman, in a very traditional community.

In addition to her local service she was given the honor of being elected president of the Northern Michigan Road Association in 1991. She was appointed to serve on Governor Milliken's State Policy Making Board of the Michigan Road Association, and from 1989 to 1990 she served as director for the County Road Association Self-Insurance Fund.

In 1976, Gloria was elected as president of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and has been an active member for 20 years. In 1980, Gloria was honored



KRAUS NAMED ATHENA RECIPIENT—Gloria Kraus was presented the "Athena Award" by Norma Naour and Brad Scheer at the chamber's annual dinner, August 21.

as "Citizen of the Year" for her amazing accomplishment of years and serving on the board for the past ten. \$44,000 dollars in just 30 days for the purchase of a much needed ambulance for Crawford County. Gloria is a member of the Grayling Promotional Association. She is the mother of three children and is the wife of Mr. William Kraus. Gloria was nominated by her husband.

Gloria's other service and accomplishments included serving as co-

Military receptions

The Military Affairs Committee of the chamber during the total of five receptions held at the Camp Grayling Officers' Club. The committee would like to extend a special thanks to Mr. Jim Bourrie at the Grayling Restaurant for his special flair in catering the many personnel were welcomed receptions.

September business 'After Hours'

Mark your calendar for Thursday evening, September 30, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., for the September Chamber Business "After Hours" sponsored by the Crawford AuSable School District. The reception is being held at the Chief Shopenagon's Hotel in honor of the newly appointed Grayling High School Principal Mr. Joel Raddatz. Mr. Raddatz has worked as an independent business owner for ten years and served on the Petoskey School Board for six years. The business representatives at the opportunity to meet him. Please RSVP to the chamber office by Tuesday, September 28.



CHAMBER PAYS TRIBUTE TO JEROME KESSELER—This year marks the 45th year of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Jerome Kessler was the board president of the chamber in 1948 and was honored at the chamber's "annual dinner" on Saturday, August 21.

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Chamber directory update

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TRIBUTE TO WALTER NOWAK—Several deserving individuals were nominated this year for the "Citizen of the Year" Award, however, none seemed as fitting as the nominating committee's decision to pay tribute to Grayling's biggest fan, Mr. Walter Nowak, who passed away this past July. An overview of Walter's life was presented (as it appeared in Mr. Gordon Charles' column printed in the July 25th edition of the *Record Eagle*) by Chamber Director Deborah Allen. Walter's wife, Martha, and their daughter, Julie, were present to accept the award.

The Board of Directors of the
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VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

Matter Over Mind

They used to say it was mind over matter
But now that I've grown old I find
That there was something wrong with that theory
That it is really matter over mind

Like when I wake up early in the morning
Thinking what would be fun to do today
Guess I'll try to get some of the boys to join me
And go down by the dam to play

Maybe we can find a baseball and bat
And have a humdinger of a baseball game
With cow pies serving as bases
To slide into second is a shame

Maybe we could walk out to the fire tower
And climb right up to the top
About then my old body sends my mind the message
And those foolish plans come to a stop

For my body is full of aches and pains
And my old joints so stiff they creak
If I was to walk out to where the fire tower was
It would take me at least a week

So matter takes control over mind
And I rise grunting and groaning from my bed
And face the reality of today
With those dreams flying out of my head

Maybe it was mind over matter
In those days of long ago
But now it is matter over mind
And my old body tells me so

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

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9. Prophet
10. Borrowed stock, Ir. law
11. State firmly
12. Grade

PAGE FEATURE

Thursday, September 2, 1993

DOGS NEED GOOD HOMES -- This dog and many others are at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County awaiting a home. Stop by or give them a call at 348-4117.

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10. Borrowed stock, Ir. law
11. State firmly
12. Grade

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago September 3, 1970

There will be an AuSable River Clean-up by the youth rehabilitation boys of Camp LaVictoire on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The boys will start at Grayling and clean up the river as far as Wakeley Bridge. The canoes used by the boys will be donated by the various liveries here in town.

The missing zebra from Bear Mountain "Little Smokey" exhibit was found Monday, August 31st, at approximately 12:45 p.m. by two employees of Camp Grayling. It was found about 800 feet north of the Camp Grayling parade field, in a ditch off Layle Road. The zebra suffered only a broken leg and bruises to the body.

The large bear at the entrance of Bear Mountain, which was stolen about the same time as the zebra, was located in Ohio last week.

The reason for the confiscation of the bear is still clouded, but we wonder if some of the Buckeyes still remember the dark day last fall when the Wolverines of U of M upset their opponent. Sorry fellas, Grayling and Bear Mt. had nothing to do with that fateful Saturday.

Bert Plagens, 72, of Maple Forest Township, was injured Monday afternoon, on the Michigan National Guard firing range No 31, according to Crawford County Sheriff deputies.

Plagens was injured when a 40 millimeter shell exploded which struck him in the back of the head. He was treated and released from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Fick and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gottfried attended the Standard Oil Co. picnic at Atlanta last Wednesday evening. Chuck attended a United Oil Workers Union meeting in Grand Rapids Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger McDaniel and family returned home last Tuesday from a camping trip into Canada and around Lake Superior. They were gone for about a week and a half.

Mrs. Bessie Mills tells us that her pet raccoon, that she has been feeding during the summer, has a different system of announcing her arrival when she wants to be fed. It seems that she will open the back door, about a foot and slam it shut. She will do this twice. If no one answers her knocks, then she will open the door all the way up and really slam it shut. After that she usually gets results.

Claribell Goss and Leslie Goss and two daughters, Julie and Mary Lou, spent last weekend visiting Claribell's daughter, Phyllis Armstrong and family in Marian, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latuszek and daughters, Diane, Karen Dorothy, and June Savoie spent three days last week in Paradise. They enjoyed picking blueberries on an island in Sheephead

Lake. Their son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latuszek and children also accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lehti of Grayling are the parents of a son, Steven James, born on August 28, and weighing 7 lbs., 4 1/2 ozs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson of Grayling, a son, Eugene Paul, on August 28, and weighing 9 lbs., 8 ozs.

Notice: There will be no book rental this year. However, students in grades 7-12 will be required to pay a \$3 refundable deposit for books. This will be refunded in full at the end of the school year if their books are not unduly worn or damaged.

46 years ago September 4, 1947

The 1947-48 school year opened with the Grayling staff attending the annual breakfast at the Shoppenagons Inn, Tuesday, September 2. After the breakfast the group met in the Grayling High School, where Mrs. A. Funk, county librarian and Mrs. M. Gorman, county nurse outlined their programs and told of facilities available to the county.

William Dixson and his son, James, looked twice last Thursday when they watched a large doe and a smaller spikehorn buck walk on to the road about two miles this side of the Kellogg CCC Camp. The yearling spikehorn was about half albino, the men said, with two wide white streaks running down each side of his body from his shoulders to his hindquarters. He also had other large white spots on him and it was a sharp contrast to the remainder which was the usual red of a deer at this time of year.

Plans have been completed for Grayling's part in the first Michigan Canoe Championships which will start from the bridge on US-27 in Grayling at 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon and finish in Oscoda, some 240 miles away sometime Sunday afternoon or evening.

Miss Margaret Flagg spoke her marriage vows with James McGee of London, Ontario, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Flagg, August 31, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated the single ring ceremony. Mr. McGee, Canadian Army, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McGee of Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.

Home Extension Group II met at Mrs. Ivan Hamblins last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Stanley Hummel and Mrs. Ernest Lozon won the contests.

Bob Heyworth has returned to his work in Flint and Mrs. Heyworth and son will visit a while with her mother, Mrs. J. Haefka in Midland before going to Flint.

Miss Shirley Hildebrand recently left for Detroit, where she entered nurses training at Harper Hospital. Mrs. George Benjamin (Barbara

Simpson) left for Jacksonville, Fla., Wednesday of last week to join her husband who is stationed there with the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gern Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Russell of Jackson spent the Labor Day weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell and son Gary.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and daughter, Susan, "down river" were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wyllys of Alma.

Elmer Birdsall arrived Sunday to join Mrs. Birdsall at the lake for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Bond and children of Brown City and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bond and children of Chicago spent from Tuesday until Thursday as guests of the Frank Bond family. The J. B. Bonds were enroute to Ranger Lake, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and daughter, Caroline, of Washington, D.C., spent from Thursday until Monday as guests of the Bonds. Mr. Brown is associated with the Navy Department in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven left Tuesday to spend some time at the Little Indian Hunt Club in the Upper Peninsula.

In honor of her son, Larry's birthday Mrs. Larry Balch entertained fifteen of his young friends at a party Wednesday, August 27, from 2 until 4 in the afternoon. Games were played with prizes going to Leonard Granger, Jimmy Dannenberg and Judy Sorenson. Ice cream and cake were served and Larry received many nice gifts.

James Payne arrived home from Fort Wayne, Ind for a few days with his mother, Mrs. Edith Payne and family.

Paul Harline of Akron, Ohio, is spending two weeks at the Larry Balch home.

Kenneth Allen and brother, Bennie, Clair Smith of Grayling and Otis Weaver are spending a week in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Walkowick and sons of Detroit are spending a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph Bielski.

Mrs. George Lowe and children, Nancy, David and Joe, left Monday to spend a few days in Big Bay, visiting George Barber and family. Mrs. Barber is formerly Evelyn Rood.

Mrs. Eleanora SanCartier entertained a few relatives and friends at her home Thursday evening at a bridal shower for her sister, Lois Winston. Miss Winston received many lovely gifts. Prizes went to Jackie Harwood. Later refreshments were served.

69 years ago September 4, 1924

Mrs. Henry Bates and daughter, Miss Rena, of Detroit, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

Miss Luanna Lietz, a graduate of last year's class from Grayling High School left last week for Bay City to enter the Mercy Hospital training school for nurses.

Post Commander Alfred Hanson and Tony Nelson left Sunday morning by auto for Muskegon to attend the annual convention of the American Legion held in that city.

F. J. McClain and wife, who have been operating the Shoppenagons Coffee Shop since the forepart of May, closed their business for the season Saturday. They enjoyed a good patronage during their venture and gave good service.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Jane, Miss Anne Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downer of Bay City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Feldhauser at their farm home in Maple Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Anderson and family in Detroit.

Mrs. Earl Dawson and children returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Rochester, Oxford and Detroit.

George Burke returned Monday from a week's visit in Cleveland, Ohio, and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cripps and daughter, Marcella, are spending the week visiting relatives in Mio and Hillman.

Miss Claribell Lovely left Monday for Ferris Institute at Big Rapids. Richard Lovely, who has been in Flint, is also attending Ferris, taking a bookkeeping course.

Emil Niederer and family and Miss Anna Peterson motored to Charlevoix and other places Sunday.

Miss Helen Flynn was wed to Menno Corwin last Saturday evening at St. Mary's parsonage, Rev. Fr. Joseph Culligan officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau witnessed the ceremony. The bride, whose home is in Rose City, has made her home in Grayling for a number of years, coming here to enter the Mercy Hospital training school for nurses, of which she is a graduate. Since leaving the hospital she has practiced her profession in Grayling and is located in the Dr. Keyport office.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:
The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. P97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will begin on September 7 and cease on September 8.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. P97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will be from September 1 through September 3, and September 7 through September 8.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: Sept. 5 - 11	
ARIES Mar. 21-April 19	Be on the defensive. Someone may try to con you out of your time or money. Don't be taken in by smooth talking.
TAURUS April 20-May 20	Making the first move in romance may cost you the game. Be more patient with the one you love; he or she will come around.
GEMINI May 21-June 20	Younger people look to you for advice. Your professional manner will impress them but your honesty will keep their attention.
CANCER June 21-July 22	Strange opportunities present themselves for your perusal. An important discovery may lead to greater gains.
LEO July 23-Aug. 22	Your energy level is decreasing. A healthier attitude will allow you to accomplish more. Maybe a trip to the doctor is in order.
VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22	A tight schedule will keep you from going where you want to go. There will never be a better time to make a long-term commitment.
LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 23	Using drastic measures to attain your goals will not make you happy. It is not easy to say no.
SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21	Be concerned with details. It's the little things that count and you may be surprised to see how fast they add up.
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21	Tend to finances. Revise your budget and avoid over-spending. Continue to spend as you do now, and trouble will come.
CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19	Don't stifle other's creativity. Listen to their ideas. You may be surprised to find that there are many good ones out there.
AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18	Good time to borrow money. The ability to repay will present itself shortly and you will find yourself out of debt in no time.
PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20	Consider the future. Don't be so concerned with the present that you overlook what lies ahead.

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The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

LIBRARY NEWS

Turning into Sodom?

We have seen sodomy elevated from a depraved sin and detestable crime, to a sickness freed of civil and religious stigma, to public pride in "gay rights." First came private rights, then public civil rights, and now a militant demand for special legislated rights and privileges. We have watched sodomy move in one generation from the darkness of jails and closets to the bright lights of the Hollywood and Washington elite. We have watched the moral decay of sodomy minimized, its diseases justified, and its perverted prejudices glorified! Today, those called neurotic names, (homophobes or homophobics), are not the sodomites, but those who expose and oppose their sins.

Remember when sociologists in the '60s were still calling homosexuality social deviant behavior: "In our society, homosexuality is defined both legally and socially as a criminal and depraved practice and the homosexual is threatened by powerful legal and

social sanctions . . . Sexual contact with persons of the same sex, even if over the age of consent, is against the law in 49 of the 50 states . . ." -Simon Dinitz, Russell R. Dynes, Alfred C. Clarke, *DEVIANCE Studies in the Process of Stigmatization and Societal Reaction*, (New York: Oxford University Press, 1969), p. 327, 342.

Tolerance toward private sodomy started being promoted in the '60s: "Unless a deliberate attempt is to be made by society, acting through the agency of the law, to equate the sphere of crime with that of sin, there must remain a realm of private morality and immorality which is, in brief and crude terms, not the law's business . . . We accordingly recommend that homosexual behavior between consenting adults in private should no longer be a criminal offense." -Ibid 342.

God said, "Thou shalt not kill," and "Thou shalt not commit adultery." (Exo. 20:13, 14). Today, abortion or adultery are no longer considered sins against God or crimes against society. Such sins and crimes have become respectable "rights."

Today, with educators promoting "tolerance for diversity" and fearing the danger of "imposing values," many multiculturalists want to make sexual orientation merely a form of diversity which even "removes homosexuality from the universe of moral judgment, and makes being gay equivalent to being Jewish or Chinese." -Wm. Kilpatrick, *Why Johnny Can't Tell Right From Wrong*, (New York: Simon & Schuster, 1992), p. 126.

Moral degeneration will not continue unabated without destroying our nation. "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." (Gal. 6:7). Only repentance and spiritual revival can save America!

Pastor "B"

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Winter hours for the Crawford County Library will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The library will be closed September 4 and 6 for Labor Day weekend. Plastic bags donated from Bill Noeske of Glen's Market will make rainy days easier and keep story hour take-homes dry.

The summer reading program at the Lovells Township Library was a success due to the attentions of Ben Duby, Dee Haberland, Kate Gregg, and Tammy Duby-Fyan. The program lasted over six weeks with crafts, stories, snacks and take-homes part of the fun.

Memorials may be purchased for the minimum of \$10 each. Suggested subject areas are welcome. If specific titles are desired, we ask that you pay the purchase price. An acknowledgment will be sent to the family that a book has been purchased. A memorial plate will be placed in the front of the book. A card will be added to the memorial drawer. Book title and name of contributor will appear in the library news of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Books donated to the Crawford County Library in memory of Mr. Bill Joseph include *Ingenious shop aids and jigs* by Jack and Aggie Trudgeon, *Cauldron* by Roger and Caroline Hall, *Scorpio illusion*, *Pleading guilty*, *Black ice*, *Stolen thunder*, *Seed of doubt*, *Forward the foundation*, *Warhawk*, *Paperdoll*, *Cat who went into the closet*, *After all these years*, *Never send flowers*, *Playing with cobras*, *Blue hearis*, *Hurd road to Gettysberg*, *This savage race*, *Homeland*, *Honor among thieves*, *Summer of fear*, *Night manager*, *Chains of command*, *Aces and Thunder point* by the sale of 100 copies of Mr. Robert Wilson's book *Second fire*.

For Angela Labo, *Criminal justice by Cornell and Art of western riding* by William A. Decker.

For Clyde Anthony, *How and when to be your own lawyer* by Cornell, *Solving the work/family puzzle* by Mike and Rose Gleason, *Man behind the magic* by Pat and Joyce Peiffer, *Merck manual* by Larry and Maureen McNamara, *McGraw-Hill book of business letters* by Rick and Barbara Febey, *From stone to star* by Hookers and Slicers, *Tyrannosaurus and Barosaurus* by Mr. and Mrs. Guy

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For Colonel Edmund Rutkowski, *Missing Joseph* (book on tape) by Larry and Maureen McNamara, *Lance and the shield* by Cornell, *Story of psychology* by Bill and Gloria Kraus, *Two Jima and Okinawa* by Rose Duley-Gleason, *Hiroshima and the atomic bomb* by Whitey and Thelma Madsen, *All breed dog grooming and Ecology of war* by Steve and Shirley Perry.

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During this week of Labor Day and each week of the year, may we observe a time to rest from our labors to praise God and meditate upon His Holy Word, for prayer with a purpose provides the strength for progress in the future.

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Pastor Dale Hammond
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Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Minister H.A. Hennig
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County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial
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Pastor Doug Patterson
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Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
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Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable
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Church Service 9:30 a.m.
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Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
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Church - 348-8885
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

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Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-6699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
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Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
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Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass

Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. - Roscommon - 275-5309
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ
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Pastor John E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday School 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Pastor, David Moesman
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Pohick Fellowship 2nd Sunday each
month after morning service.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical
Lutheran - Missouri Synod
Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor
905 North I-75 Business Loop
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Saturday Evening (May 29-Sept. 25)
Wednesday Morning Bible Study 9 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
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Rectory-348-2682
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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure By Sale

Default having occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by First Financial Centers, Inc., Mortgagee, to PNC Bank Ohio, N.A., f/k/a The Central Trust Company, N.A., Mortgagee, dated the 20th day of March, 1990, and recorded in Liber 308, on Pages 555 to 557, in the office of the Register of Deeds, Crawford County, Michigan, on the 30th day of March, 1990. Because of said default, the Mortgagee has declared the entire unpaid amount secured by said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due for principal, interest at the rate of prime, plus 1% per annum, which rate is 7% per annum as of the date of this Notice, and expenses on said mortgage, the sum of \$143,463.52. No suit or proceeding in law has been instituted to cover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount, with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgage premises at public sale to the highest bidder immediately inside the main ground floor lobby entrance of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) on Wednesday, the 8th day of September, 1993, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, local time. The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:

Parcel B: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 26 North, Range 1 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 11, thence North 88 degrees 44 minutes West (along the North Section line), 949.30 feet; thence South 0 degrees 06 minutes East, 546.1 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 78 degrees 33

minutes East, 324.00 feet; thence South 2 degrees 19 minutes 28 seconds East, 545.10 feet to the Left Bank of the AuSable River; thence South 58 degrees 34 minutes West (along said River Bank), 54.55 feet; thence South 17 degrees 23 minutes West (along said River Bank), 98.15 feet; thence North 24 degrees 49 minutes West, 582.40 feet; thence North 89 degrees 01 minutes West, 200 feet; thence North 0 degrees 09 minutes East, 200 feet; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes East, 179.80 feet to the Point of Beginning. This parcel extends to the water's edge of the AuSable River.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

PNC Bank Ohio, National Association, f/k/a Central Trust Company, N.A. Bishop & Heintz, P.C.

Dated July 27, 1993
By Douglas S. Bishop (P27616)
Attorneys for Mortgagee
109 E. Front Street, Suite 309
P.O. Box 707
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(616) 946-4100
-5-12-19-26-2

Legal Notice of WSJ-WQON, Inc.

On August 3, 1993, WSJ-WQON, Inc., Licensee of FM broadcast station, WQON (FM), Grayling, Michigan, submitted to the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C., an application to transfer control of the license, and assets of WQON to DeWitt Inc., a Michigan Corporation, headed by William S. Gannon, 100%. A copy of this application, and related materials is on file for public inspection at the studios, and offices of WQON (FM), 502 Norway, Grayling, Michigan, during regular business hours (9:00 am-5 pm) Monday thru Friday.

-19-26-2

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made May 2, 1986, by Mary Tick, a single person (a/k/a Page), as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on May 2, 1986, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 245 of mortgages on pages 05-08:

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Forty-six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-six and 36/100 Dollars (\$46,456.36) principal and Twenty-two Thousand Two Hundred Seven and 65/100 Dollars (\$22,207.65) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby Given that on September 22, 1993, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

Land located in Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Lot Number 407, Indian Glens of the AuSable, Unit 6, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 1 through 14 inclusive, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the foreclosure sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI, 48647, mortgagee.

Dated: August 18, 1993

-19-26-2-9

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 83RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CASE NO: 93-030-GC
MICHIGAN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, SUBROGEE OF K & D MECHANICAL, INC., Plaintiff
TERRY L. CRAMER & ASSOCIATES BY: Pamela K. Fall (P46288)
Attorney for Plaintiff/MMIC
28 W. Adams Avenue, Suite 512
Detroit, MI 48226
(313) 965-7748

vs.
RICHARD M. RASMUSSEN, Defendant.

ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTE SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court, held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 10th day of August, 1993.

PRESENT: HON. FRANCIS L. WALSH DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTE SERVICE BY PUBLICATION having been received by this Court and the Court being otherwise fully advised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Plaintiff obtain service on the Defendant, RICHARD RASMUSSEN, by publishing in a newspaper of general circulation in the area for three (3) consecutive weeks in conformance with MCR 2.106, together with sending a copy of the Summons and Complaint by First Class Mail and by Certified Mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, to the Defendant's last known address, 25834 Bear Lane, Willis, California, 95940 in order to give him notice of this action.

Hon. Francis L. Walsh
District Court Judge

Dated: August 10, 1993

-26-2-9

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE INDEPENDENT PROBATE

File No. 93-005098-III

Estate of Angela Labo, 366-84-2102.

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Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Fred B. Foster P13591

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SYNOPSIS
Crawford County Board of Commissioners
Special Meeting
August 13, 1993

A Special Meeting was scheduled for 8-13-93 at 9 a.m. for the purpose of re-considering the vote on the Amendment to the Crawford County Solid Waste Plan. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Coy, McLachlan, and Mattis. Smock was absent. Chief Deputy Sandra Moore was present.

There were three visitors.

Meeting was posted and contained all six commissioner's signature, but two withdrew their support, so the meeting was cancelled.

The re-considering of this vote will proceed at the next scheduled meeting on 9-8-93.

Meeting adjourned at 9:12 a.m.

Sandra Moore

Chief Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE
LOVELLS TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held at the Lovells Township Hall on September 14, 1993, during the regular meeting of the board at 7:20 pm for the purpose of determining the special assessment for fiscal year 1994-1995 for operation of the Fire Department.

Cheryl Hopp
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Lovells Township Board

NOTICE

TO RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

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LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN
46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CRAWFORD COUNTYNOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE

CASE NO. 92-2775-CH (D)
Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, MI
49738 517-348-2841.

OLD KENT BANK OF GAYLORD, a
Michigan banking corporation,
123 West Main Street
Gaylord, MI 49735
Cross-Plaintiff

STEVE R. DuBOIS (P23769)

Attorney for Cross-Plaintiff

Suite 302, Old Kent Bank Bldg.

Gaylord, MI 49735 517/732-2912

v.

RANDY WEST, a single man

207 Alger Street

Grayling, MI 49738

Cross-Defendant

JOHN B. HUSS (P15297)

Attorney for Cross-Defendant

Post Office Box 948

Grayling, MI 49738 517/348-5431

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On April 19, 1993, the 46th Circuit Court of
Crawford County Michigan judges in favor of
the cross-plaintiff(s), Old Kent Bank of Gaylord,
and against the cross-defendant(s), Randy West.

On October 8, 1993, at 11:00 a.m. at public
auction to be held at the Courthouse, in the City
of Grayling, Michigan, in this county, I shall
offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the
right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to
the following property:

PARCEL B: Part of Parcel C of
Goodale's Addition to the Village (now
City) of Grayling, Crawford County,
Michigan; Commencing at the Northwest
corner of Lot 16 of Block 3 of said
Goodale's Addition; thence N 45 degrees
25' E (along the NW 1/4 side of Alger
Street), 236.0 feet to the P.O.B.; thence N
44 degrees 35' W, 90.35 feet to the right
bank of the AuSable River; thence N 59
degrees 20' E (along said river bank),
44.75 feet; thence N 22 degrees 22' E
(along said river bank), 103.2 feet; thence
S 44 degrees 35' E, 120.0 feet; thence S 45
degrees 25' W, 138.5 feet to the P.O.B.
This parcel extends to the water's edge of

the AuSable River.

Dated: August 10, 1993

Elizabeth Wieland, County Clerk

-26-2-9-16-23-30

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF
CRAWFORD

FILE NO. 90-2325-CK(P)

SAWMILL TAVERN, INC.,

PLAINTIFF

David R. Sabin P19822

Attorney for Plaintiff

115 Michigan Avenue

Grayling, Michigan 49738

(517) 348-5588

v.

MICHAEL T. SIGMAN and JOY M. SIGMAN,

husband and wife; LEONARD SZAJNER,

d/b/a LEONARD'S ELECTRIC; KENNETH

BEST; STATE OF MICHIGAN, UNITED

STATES DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY;

AND INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE,

jointly and severally,

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On July 7, 1993, the 46th Circuit Court of
Crawford County, Michigan, judges in favor of
the Plaintiff, Sawmill Tavern, Inc., and against
the Defendants, Michael T. Sigman and Joy M.
Sigman, husband and wife; Leonard Szajner,
d/b/a Leonard's Electric; Kenneth Best; State
of Michigan, United States Department of
Treasury; and Internal Revenue Service, jointly
and severally.

On September 15, 1993 at 10 a.m. at public
auction to be held at 200 Michigan Avenue,
Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling,
Michigan, in this County, I shall offer for sale to
the highest bidder all of the right, title and
interest of the Defendants in and to the following
property:

The West 58 feet of Lot 5, block 17,
Original Plat of the City of Grayling,
according to the plat thereof as recorded in
Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County
Records.

Date: 7-30-93

Sandra Moore, Chief Deputy

-5-12-19-26-2-9

NOTICE

ANNUAL NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS

The educational records of any student enrolled in the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District are protected under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, Part II, April 11, 1988, 34 CFR Part 99.

A parent or eligible student (one who has attained the age of 18 or is in a post-secondary educational institution) may, and is encouraged to review educational records. The review may be accomplished by contacting the building principal of the school in which the student attends, or by contacting the special education supervisor of the C.O.O.R. Educational Center, and arranging an appointment. A member of the staff will accompany the reviewer to provide explanation and interpretation of the information. If the parent or eligible student believes some portion of the record is inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of privacy or other rights of the student, the parent or eligible student may ask that the records be amended by contacting the Director of Special Education in writing.

The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District may amend the record and shall inform the parent of its intent to amend the record within 45 calendar days. The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District may also choose not to amend the record. If the district chooses not to amend the record, the district will notify the parent or eligible student, provide a copy of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, and advise the person that they have a right to an impartial due process hearing. Parents will also be informed concerning the availability of low cost legal services.

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Directory information will be released at the discretion of the staff at C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District without consent of the parent or eligible student unless a signed directive is received directing the district not to release such information. A form for this purpose is available at the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District offices.

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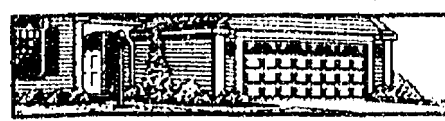
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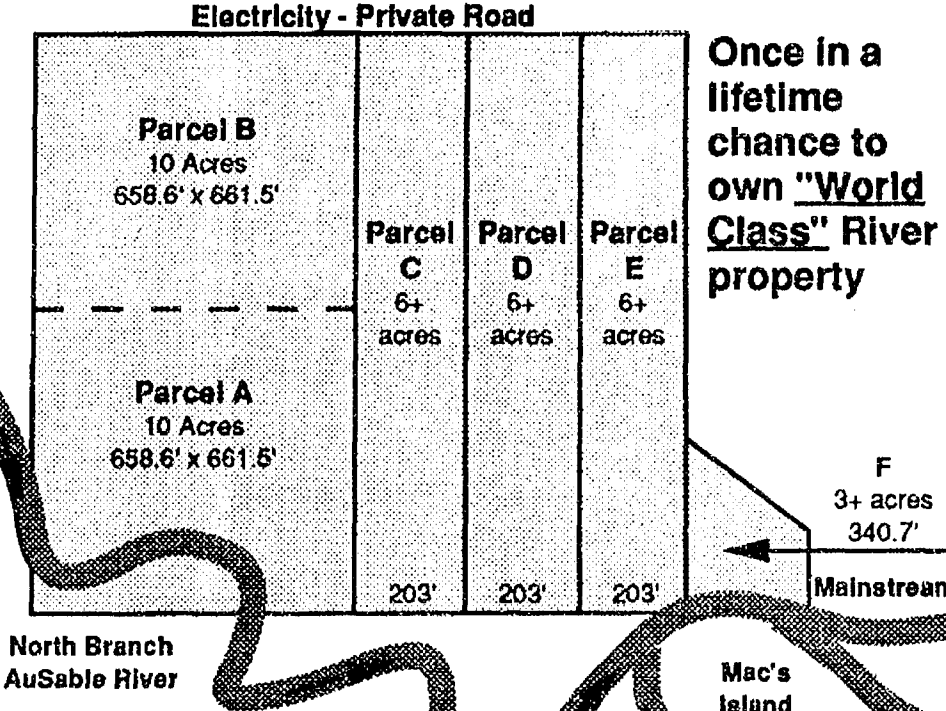
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8. Announcements

PUBLIC NOTICE Northeast Michi-
gan consortium is requesting propo-
sals for programs targeting
youth: high school dropouts and
those at risk for dropping out of
school ages 14-19 years old. Alter-
native education programs are
encouraged. Available funds total:
\$147,000. Eligible proposers are
educational agencies, community
based organizations, and non-profit
entities with demonstrated effec-
tiveness with the named target
groups in the counties of Alcona,
Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford,
Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and
Presque Isle. Request proposal
packets from Lee Anne Parish at
517-733-8548, Northeast Michi-
gan Consortium, P.O. Box 711,
Onaway, Michigan 49765. A bid-
ders conference will be held on
September 8, 1993, at the Elk Ridge
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beginning at 9:30 a.m. Proposal
due date is September 17, 1993.
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8. Announcements

ATTENTION AuSABLE RIVER PROPERTY OWNERS

Recommended information when reporting
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1. Call Sheriff's Department at 348-6341
2. Give them your name, address, phone number
3. Nature of violation e.g. littering, indecent exposure, trespass.
4. Identify canoe by livery name, MC number
5. Identify occupants of canoe
6. Sign a complaint with sheriff's office.

Trout Unlimited Chapter, The Anglers of the AuSable, and the Grayling Canoe Livery have committed over \$17,000 during the past two years to provide you with Sheriff's Deputies.

8. Announcements

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9. Personals

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GARAGE SALE Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9-5, Jones Lake Road. Clothes, stereo, compound bow, Pioneer turntable, gas grill, and much more.
-2/10

GARAGE SALE Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Miscellaneous items, women's and children's clothing, baby clothing, Horseshoe Trail, one mile east, Stephan Bridge Road.
-2/10

GARAGE SALE: THURSDAY 6170 Trillium Terrace, formerly Evergreen Drive. Rowing machine, baby bed, clothes, bedding, spreads, blankets, sheets (full and king), clocks; other misc. items.
-2/10

1000 OGEMAW STREET Thursday and Friday, September 2nd and 3rd, 9 to 5. Weather permitting.
-2/10

MOVING SALE 124 Alexda Lane, Mobile Estates. Everything must go. Rain or shine. 9/2/93 till gone.
-2/10

4900 HELEN DRIVE Thursday, 9-5; Friday, 9-8; Saturday, 9-12. Girl's bike, torque wrench, books, misc.
-2/10

FRIDAY

SALE, SEPTEMBER 3 THRU 6 King-size beds, some double; davenport; table linens, all washed and ironed; large box ceramics ready for painting; painted ceramics. Follow signs on Old-27 to Hartwick Pines Road, second white house on right.
-2/10

YARD SALE: SEPTEMBER 3 & 4 10 to 5. 4100 Wilderness Trail, at end.
-2/10

GARAGE SALE: 301 HURON STREET Behind new Burger King. Friday and Saturday, September 3 & 4, 9-3.
-2/10

YARD SALE: SEPTEMBER 3RD, & 4TH 10-4 On Scenic Trail. From Hartwick Pines, first right pass Lehman prison, to scenic Trail. Many items.
-2/10

GARAGE SALE: 9/3, 4, 5 9 to 5. Old wicker, large variety craft supplies, patterns, material, E. stove, furniture, books, antique dishes, misc. John Compton, 7464 County Road 612, Manistee Lake, Kalkaska.
-2/10

LARGE YARD SALE Friday and Saturday, 9 to 5. Little tykes toys, many sizes of clothing, three like new boy's snowsuits, paddleboat, household misc., custom drawings, books, crib with mattress, much more. 542 Crescent, first left past old Adam's Photo. Watch for signs.
-2/10

BIG YARD SALE Friday, September 3rd, Saturday, September 4th. Starts 10 a.m. Miscellaneous, plus nearly new electric Casio cash register, \$75; 30" electric range, \$50. Corner of East 72 and Stephan Bridge Road. Watch for signs. No early sales.
-2/10

SEPTEMBER 3 & 4 Huge garage sale. Dishes, bedspreads, clothes, tables, chairs, anything you can think of. 8-4. Take 4-Mile to Old 27, go three miles.
-2/10

YARD SALE September 3, 4, 5, and 6. 9 till 6. 710 Park street. Used and new furniture, clothes, microwave, some antiques.
-2/10

TWO FAMILY YARD/GARAGE SALE Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. McIntyres Landing to Regemental Way. Follow signs.
-2/10

SOUTH I-75 TO 4-MILE ROAD to Old 27 to South Grayling Road, to Millikin Lane. Second house on left. Friday, Saturday, 10-2; Sunday, Monday, 10-4.
-2/10

GARAGE AND YARD SALE Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, at 607 Ottawa Street. Table; lawn mower; Avon; Avon jewelry; clothes, adults and children's; snowblower; clock, limited edition; crafts and some craft supplies and much more.
-2/10

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE Friday, 3; Saturday, 4; Monday, 6. Clothing, children's bicycle, toys, household, nalls, air compressor, bedding, chest of drawers, more. Manistee River Road, 3 1/2 miles down. Follow signs.
-2/10

GARAGE SALE: SEPTEMBER 3-4 9 to 5. 6290 Old Lake Road. Children's clothes, refrigerator, Q. waterbed, husband, and more.
-2/10

ONE DAY ONLY Friday, September 1st, 9-3. 605 Chestnut. Lots of kid's clothes, adult, couch, end tables, household items. Four families. Don't miss this one. Everything must go. Husband refuses to bring back in house.
-2/10

YARD SALE Friday, 3rd; and Saturday, 4th. Lots of stuff. Ask about old dolls and old dishes. 72-W to Pine Pte. to Lesleigh.
-2/10

BIG YARD SALE Several families. Furniture, household items, antiques, collectibles, Cannon electric downriggers, wicker furniture, gas dryer, electric range, Oster kitchen center, lots of misc. September 3 thru 6. Ten miles south of Grayling. I-75 S. to exit 244. Turn left, 2/10 of a mile to Johnson Road. Turn left on Johnson and follow signs to 3173 W. Fletcher Road.
-2/10

GARAGE SALE: 624 ROBERTS ROAD Big three family, September 3 & 4, 9 to 5. Some furniture, lots of misc., curtains, clothes, plus windows, doors and dad's barn goodies. Come and see.
-2/10

207 ALEXIALANE Mobile Estates. Rugs, spreads, curtains, dishes, silverware, nicknacks, clothing for all. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, 10-6.
-2/10

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE Friday and Saturday, September 3 & 4. 844 Robinhood Lane in Sherwood Forest.
-2/10

BARN SALE Roscoe McHiggins Campground, 3800 W. Federal Hwy. Antiques, snowblowers, wood chipper, household goods, misc. Friday-Saturday, 9-5.
-2/10

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SATURDAY

GRAYLING MOBILE ESTATES ASSN. One day only, Saturday, September 4th. Garage and bake sale at community building.
-2/10

YARD SALE: SEPTEMBER 4TH AND 5TH 9-6. Second drive east of Stephan bridge on North Down River Road. Maternity, baby and boy's clothes; Fisher Price toys; books; end tables; misc.
-2/10

MOVING SALE: SEPTEMBER 4, 5, 6 Three piece living room set, five piece dinette set, three piece bedroom suite, queen-size sofa bed, combination radio/stereo/phonograph, microwave oven and appliance, many more. North Down River Road, ten miles to Wakeley Bridge Road, sixth house on right.
-2/10

HUGE GARAGE SALE September 4 & 5, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Garden tractors; snowblower; boat, motor and trailer; woodstove; tools; furniture; books; and much more. M-72 W. from Grayling to McIntyre Landing Road and follow signs to 10326 Oakdale Drive, Harbor Beach.
-2/10

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE Handyman items, woodstove, lamps, lawn mower, desk, tables, electric stove, doors, aluminum storms, tires, RC car, misc. household items. Saturday, September 4, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. M-72 West to Danish Landing Road, follow green and white signs.
-2/10

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY September 4 & 5, 9 to 5. 114 Jason Street, Grayling Mobile Estates. Kid's clothes (boy's and girls), misc.
-2/10

9274 LONGS TRAIL, SHUPAC LAKE Snow blower, riding lawn mower, bikes, curtains, electric blanket, house items. September 4th, 10-6.
-2/10

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE SEPTEMBER 4, 5 & 6 229 Dale Street, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
-2/10

GARAGE SALE 1866 Ole Dam Road. Saturday, September 4 and Sunday, September 5, 9 a.m. till ? Many misc. household items and much more. Everything must go by Sunday.
-2/10

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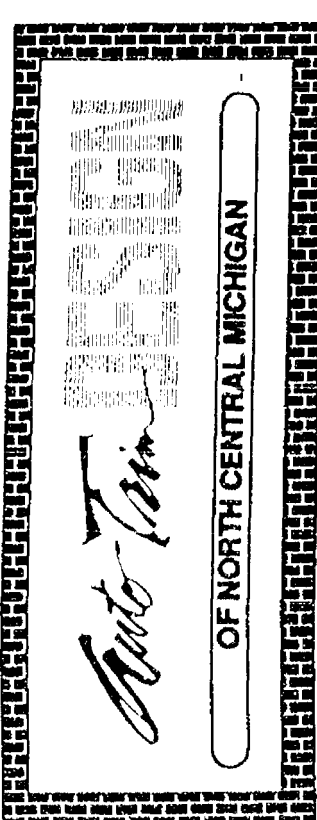
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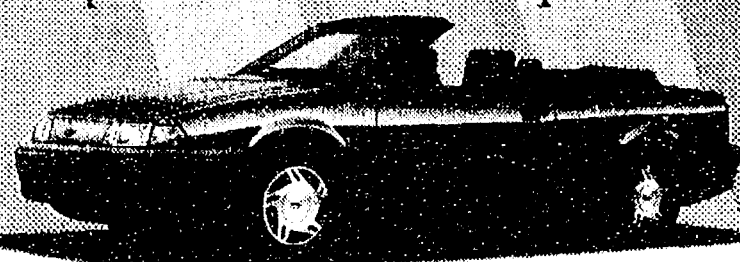
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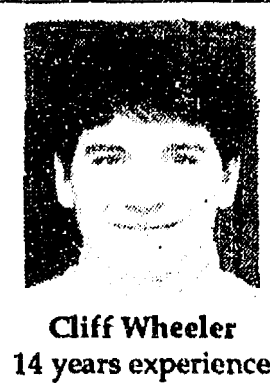
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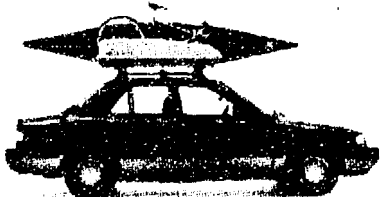
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GOURMET PICNIC AND COCKTAIL CRUISE—(left to right) Skip Madsen, Gail Madsen, Wayne Koppa, and Neil Michals were some of the 44 guests who were presented leis during a pause in the short cruise around Lake Margrethe. The gourmet picnic and cocktail cruise was the highest selling item at the United Way auction last fall.

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SPINNING THE OLD-FASHIONED WAY--One of the first
methods of spinning was using a drop-spindle. Julie Lazarowicz
of Bay City demonstrates how it is done at the 1993 Black Iron
Days festival. (Photo by Linda Wright)

Gourmet picnic, cruise hosts 44 for United Way

Saturday, July 17, marked the
culmination of the highest selling item
(\$1,700) at the United Way Auction
last fall.

The event, the gourmet picnic and
cocktail cruise for 44 people, offered
by Jim and Joyce Bourrie and Tom
and Jan Hunt, started at 3 p.m. Gourmet
food, such as shrimp, lobster, scallops,
shishkabob and ribs, fantastic desserts
and other numerous items were served
continuously throughout the day by
the Bourries and their staff.

After an hour of nibbling and
drinking from the extended bar, tended
by Miriam Grant, co-owner of the
Swamp II bar in Frederic, the guests
boarded four pontoon boats for a short

cruise on Lake Margrethe.

During a pause in the cruise the
boats were visited by Jean Moore of
Beverly Hills, who presented each
guest with a flower lei as a thank you
for their contribution to United Way.

Back on land, some participated in a
jousting contest. The entrants mounted
string mop horses and sprayed silly
string at each other, however, there
were no winners or losers proclaimed.

No one looked at their watches when
the picnic ended and a good time was
had by all.

Don't miss out on next summer's
fun. This year's United Way Auction
will be held November 6, at the
Knight of Columbus Hall in Grayling.

Three GHS alumni on 1993 Northern Michigan University football squad

Three former Grayling football
players are on the football team at
Northern Michigan University this
fall. The Wildcats are looking to
improve on last year's 1-9 record.

Mark Andrus, a 6' 5", 294 pound
offensive lineman, was a two-time
all-conference pick while at Gray-
ling, where he also earned honorable
mention all-state honors. He was re-
shirted last year as a freshman.
Andrus also earned all-conference

honors in basketball.

Matt Branch, a 5' 10", 200 pound
defensive back was also redshirted as
a freshman last year. He played quar-
terback in high school, leading his
team into the playoffs his senior year.
He also earned all-conference honors
in baseball and basketball.

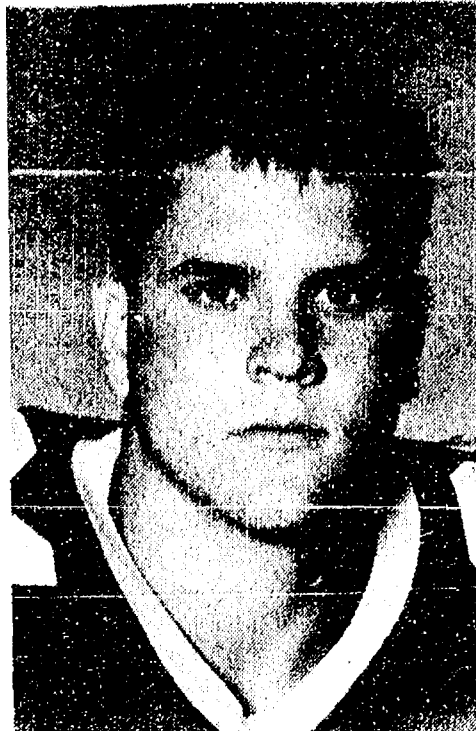
Gary Schroyer, a 5' 6", 158 pound
wide receiver rang up 1,310 yards
and 18 touchdowns last year as a
tailback for the Vikings. He was a

key part of the playoff team who had
a great season before losing to tough
Swan Valley, 35-21.

In its fourth season of competition
in the Midwest Intercollegiate Foot-
ball Conference, the Marquette school
opens its season Saturday when it
takes on Northwood University in
Midland.

The first home game is September
11 against the University of Indian-
apolis.


Gary Schroyer



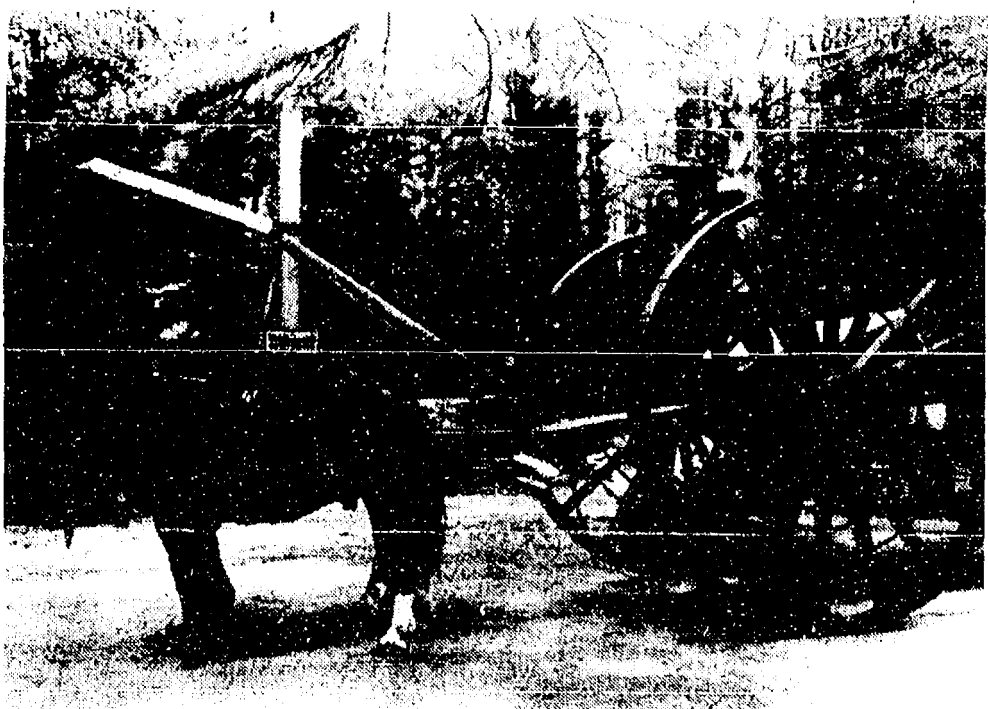
Matt Branch



Mark Andrus

PAR FOR THE COURSE

The Monday golf league played
August 23rd. Sue Brenner had a chip-
in on #1. Rita Schlehuber had a chip-
in on #8. Jody Hinkle was closest to
the pin on #3 and closest to the pin on
3rd shot on #6. Long putt #9 went to
Sue Harland.

SAWING LOGS AT BLACK IRON DAYS--Beverly Johnson
of Redford and Roger Barber of Grayling saw a log with original
lumberjack equipment. Lending his weight to the task by holding
the log down is Dennis Wallace. (Photo by Linda Wright)

BIG WHEELS KEEP ON ROLLING--During Black Iron
Days at the Hartwick Pines State Park, this original set of logging
wheels is put into service hauling logs to the sawmill behind a
team of sturdy work horses. (Photo by Linda Wright)

BITS OF TALK

George Blaha of Detroit hosted Joe
Robertson of Tawas and Larry LaGrow
of Big Rapids for a day of golf and
dinner at Tree Tops in Gaylord.

Mary Ellen Robertson of Tawas,
children, Jamie and Angie, were guests
for a week at the home of Ruth
Robertson. While they were here,
they took a day to enjoy some
sightseeing in Traverse City.

Rev. Doug Watson and wife,
Annette, of Newport News, Virginia,
along with Joe Robertson, enjoyed a
trip to Mackinac Island and spent two
days with Ruth Robertson. They
enjoyed another trip to the Hartwick
Pines and museum. Joe and Doug
were roommates at Duke University.

The Robertson family held a family
reunion recently in Hubbardston.
There were 65 members present
including family members from
Buffalo, New York, and Eddie and
Sylvia Robertson from Waluska,
Georgia.

Carl and Rose Hatfield and Harold
and Ilene Hatfield returned last week
from Europe. They spent one week in
London and another week in France.
In eastern France at Schwerdorff,
Rose's seven brothers and sisters
gathered for a family reunion at her
family home.

Dick and Carol Wieber,

accompanied by their daughter, Lori
Wieber of Oak Park, spent one week
on the east coast. They had a family
gathering in Annapolis and visited
Baltimore and Williamsburg. Dick's
niece, who was a volunteer on a
reproduction boat-building group, had
the use of the boat for three days and
they enjoyed trips on Chesapeake Bay
and took a trip to St. Michael's.

The family of the late Camilla and
Carl Sorenson, Grayling, enjoyed an
annual picnic on Sunday, August 22,
at Island Park, Mt. Pleasant, a central
location for 55 persons in attendance.
Lois Sorenson LaGrow, Grayling, was
oldest. She also had the largest family
of 21. Youngest was Amanda Francke,
great granddaughter of Clara and
Robert Sorenson, Grayling. Norman
Winter, Portland, and Martin Janca,
Mio, were guests of the day. Families
came from Grayling, Roscommon,
Saginaw, Kalamazoo, Trenton, Eagle,
Portland, and from Leesburg, Florida.
Evelyn (Sorenson) and Fred Jones.
Sue and John Canfield were in charge
of planning.

Born on August 5, 1993, Amanda
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Trevor Francke, grandparents are Mary
and Norman Sorenson, all from Mt.
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NEW TEACHER PREPARES HER CLASSROOM--New GHS Spanish/English teacher Barbara Hunter prepares for the opening of school. Barb is the first of several new Grayling teachers that will be featured weekly in the Avalanche.

Barbara Hunter new teacher at Grayling High School

By Nancy Lemmen

Grayling resident Barbara Hunter has been hired by the Crawford AuSable School District to teach in the Grayling High School Spanish and language arts departments. Her assignment includes four hours of first-year Spanish and two hours of freshman English.

Hunter grew up in LaGrange, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago, and graduated from Lyons Township High School. She said that GHS math instructor Barbara Feby attended the same high school as she did.

She earned a bachelor of arts degree and a secondary teaching certificate from Hillsdale College, with an English major and Spanish minor, in 1973. Hillsdale, a small liberal arts college, had a total enrollment of about 1,100, the size of her high school graduating class, said Hunter.

During her first year out of undergraduate school, she was a substitute teacher for school districts in the suburban Detroit area. She also

worked as a receptionist and as a claims reviewer for an insurance company until moving to Grayling in 1978.

She substituted in the Crawford AuSable School District on and off for 14 years at all the grade levels -- with the exception of four years from 1981 to 1985, when she was appointed to and then elected to the position of supervisor/assessor for Maple Forest Township. She gave up that job when she and her family moved from Maple Forest to Grayling Township.

Hunter also served as a member of Crawford County's Department of Social Services board from 1986 to 1993.

She earned an elementary endorsement and a continuing secondary certificate at Central Michigan University over a ten-year period. Her student teaching experience for an elementary endorsement was in Nancy Dean's 2nd grade classroom at Frederic Elementary in 1990.

She is married to Crawford County Probate Court Judge John Hunter, a Grayling native and graduate of GHS. They have three sons, freshman Andy, 7th grader Colin and 3rd grader Eric.

When Hunter isn't being a mom and chauffeur, which she describes as a "full-time job," she enjoys cross country skiing, swimming and sailing. "I wanted to be part of the school system that my children were enrolled in," said Hunter. "I know so many people from my years of substituting that I am really comfortable here."

4-H to hold swim classes

4-H will be holding a one day registration for all swim classes that will be offered this school year. Registration will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7, in the basement of the courthouse. Registration will be on a first come first serve basis, with no waiting list.

All classes will be on either Tuesday or Wednesday and begin at 4 p.m. For your convenience and to make registration day easier-forms may be picked up at the 4-H office before September 7th.

COMMISSION ON AGING

By Jan Farley

Due to circumstances beyond their control, the Health Awareness program, sponsored by the Michigan Rural Aging Institute, had to be cancelled for this week, Wednesday. Be sure to keep next week, Wednesday, open for the next in the series of "Apple-A-Day."

The seniors that went on the fishing trip in Mio had a grand time. The weather was absolutely beautiful and the pontoon boat ride was the topper for the day.

And were you at the white elephant auction? Well, if you weren't there you missed a hoot of a good time. Tempers did not get white hot, but there was some lively bidding on the goodies! Make note of our September auction on the 28th.

Don't forget the two dances coming right up; the first dance with Tina Kennedy on Thursday the 2nd of September and then the next week on Thursday, September 9th, the "Notables" band from Houghton Lake will be on hand. Both dances at 5:30, so make your plans accordingly.

The Senior Citizen dining room is, "Where the elite meet 'eat!'" For a donation of \$1.50 per meal for seniors and a cost of \$2.50 for those under 60, you can get the best deal in town on a delicious meal. Reservations are needed (348-7123), but if you find yourself in town and want to stop in, please feel free to enjoy our meals at any time; we can always feed you. Congregate meals are served at 12

noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as **Lunch/Dinner:**

September 1-Baked Chicken/Brown Steak;

September 2-BBQ Beef Sand./Pork Chops;

September 3-Meatloaf;

September 6-Labor Day, Center Closed;

September 7-Spaghetti & Meatballs/Chicken Kiev;

September 8- Beef Pot Pie/Swiss Steak;

September 9-Chicken Stir Fry/Baked Ham;

September 10-Beef Stew.

Coming Events

Mark your calendars for:

Tina Dance on Thursday, September 2, at 5:30.

Frederic Satellite, Friday, September 3, at 11:30.

Cards nite, September 7, at 5:30.

Dance with the "Notables" from Houghton Lake at 5:30.

South Branch Satellite on September 10 at 11:30.

Crafts every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., bring your own to do or learn something new to do with the gang.

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